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## Alterations in Rules for 1910

The changes in the rules for 1910 must be carefully noted by officials, coaches, captains and players in order that they may fully understand what is expected.

Taking the rules up in order, the first change noted is in the diagram of the field, the longitudinal lines now being omitted, because, as the quarter-back may cross the line of scrimmage at any point, and as the forward pass may be thrown over the line at any point, these longitudinal markings are no longer necessary. Hence, Rule I., Section 2, now simply reads that the field shall be marked off at intervals of five yards with white lines parallel to the goal lines.

The next rule affected is that regarding substitution. A rule has been passed that a player who has been removed for any cause except disqualification or suspension may be returned to the game once at the beginning of any subsequent period.

The game is divided into four periods of fifteen minutes each, sixty minutes in all, with the usual intermission between the second and third periods, but a three-minute intermission only between the first and second and third and fourth periods. During this short intermission of three minutes, no player is allowed to leave the field of play, nor any representative come on the field, except one who looks after the physical condition of the players. At the beginning of the second and fourth periods, the teams change goals, but the possession of the ball, the down, the relative spot of the down, and the distance to be gained all remain the same as at the termination of the preceding period. The teams do not change goals after a try-at-goal following a touchdown, or after a goal from the field, but the side scored upon then has the option of kicking off, or having their opponents kick off.

Crawling has been defined as an attempt to advance the ball by the runner after the ball is declared dead, and is penalized. Seven players of the side holding the ball must be on the line of scrimmage. The player who first receives the ball when it is snapped back may carry it across the line of scrimmage at any point.

The legislation regarding a forward pass should be read over repeatedly by officials, coaches, captains and players in order that it may be thoroughly mastered. First, the lines to be observed should be thoroughly borne in mind. There are two lines of scrimmage, one for each side as formerly, the line passing through the end of the ball. A man to be on the line of scrimmage must be within one foot of this line, but a player to be eligible to receive a forward pass must be at least one yard back of his own

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line of scrimmage, and no one may receive a forward pass who is not thus one yard back, or occupies the position on the end of the line of scrimmage. There is another imaginary line in addition to this one-yard line, and that is five yards back of the line of scrimmage. No man may make a forward pass, nor may he kick the ball unless he is behind this imaginary five-yard line. Between this line and his scrimmage line he is allowed to neither kick nor make a forward pass. There is still another imaginary line, and that is on the other side of the scrimmage, the defensive. This is a line twenty yards back from the defensive line of scrimmage, and within the space bounded by the scrimmage line and the twenty-yard line. There are here certain restrictions relative to obstruction of opponents which will be found in Rule XVIII. Furthermore, if a forward pass is even touched or fumbled by a player, still no players on the other side may interfere with the opponent until the ball is actually in possession of the player except in an attempt to get at the ball. The players may, however, interfere with opponents who have not crossed their own line of scrimmage. A forward pass is not legal if it goes more than twenty yards beyond the line of scrimmage, but an on-side kick does not become an on-side kick, that is, does not put men on-side when touching the ground, unless it goes at least twenty yards beyond the line of scrimmage. In the case of a kick, the players on the defense within the twenty-yard zone must not interfere with the ends, or other players, in any way until these opponents have advanced twenty yards beyond the line of scrimmage. After they have advanced this twenty yards, then the side on the defense may use their hands or arms to push them out of the way, in order to get at the ball, or use their arms close to their bodies, in order to obstruct an opponent from coming at the player carrying it.

Interlocked interference, that is, players of the side having the ball taking hold of each other, or using their hands or arms to grasp their team-mates in any way, is forbidden, and it is also forbidden for any man on the side having possession of the ball to push or pull in any way the man running with the ball.

Finally, a player when tackling an opponent must have one foot at least on the ground.

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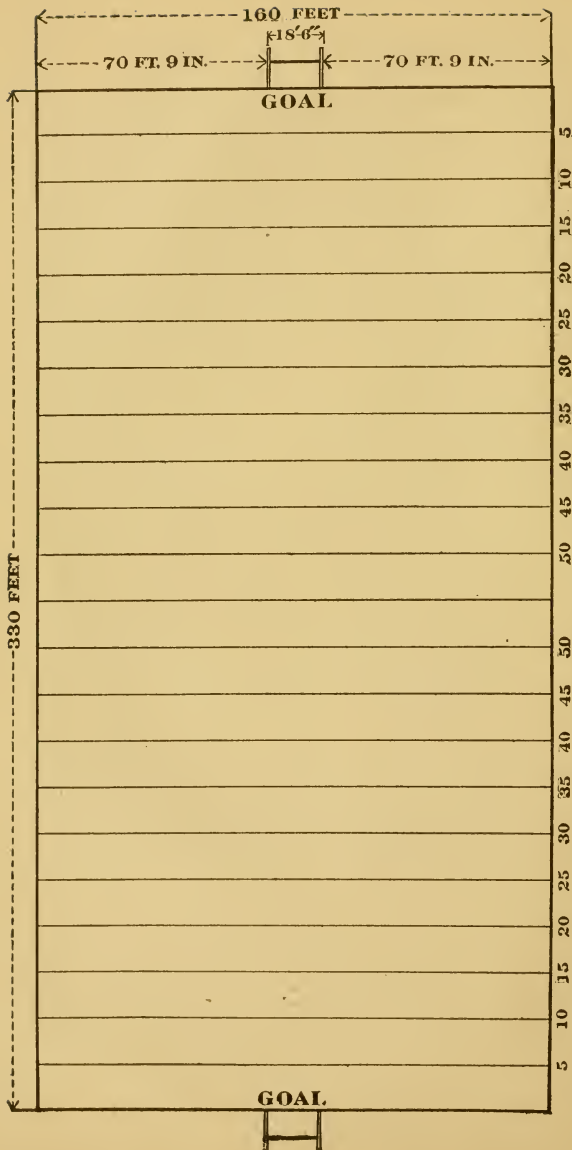


DIAGRAM OF FIELD.

The foot ball rules formerly provided that when the ball was put in play in a scrimmage, the first man who received the ball, commonly known as the quarter-back, might carry it forward beyond the line of scrimmage, provided in so doing he crossed such line at least 5 yards from the point where the snapper-back put the ball in play, and furthermore, that a forward pass might be made provided the ball passed over the line of scrimmage at least 5 yards from the point at which the ball is put in play. The rules now no longer place this 5 yard restriction upon either play, hence the longitudinal lines are omitted as unnecessary. The field is marked off at intervals of 5 yards with white lines parallel to the goal line, for convenience in penalizing fouls and for measuring the 10 yards to be gained in three downs. Thus the foot ball field comes back to the gridiron appearance as in 1902.



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## RULE I.

### FIELD.

SECTION 1. The game shall be played upon a rectangular field, 330 feet in length and 160 feet in width, enclosed by heavy white lines marked in lime upon the ground. The lines at the two ends shall be termed *Goal Lines*. Those on the two sides shall be termed *Side Lines* and shall be considered to extend beyond their points of intersection with the goal lines. The rectangular space bounded by the goal lines and the side lines shall be technically known as the *Field of Play*.

Dimensions.

Field of Play.

SECTION 2. The field shall be marked off at intervals of 5 yards, with white lines parallel to the goal lines.

Marking.

(See Note 1, Page 202.)

SECTION 3. The goal shall be placed in the middle of each goal line, and shall consist of two upright posts exceeding 20 feet in height and placed 18 feet 6 inches apart, with a horizontal cross-bar 10 feet from the ground.

Goal.

## RULE II.

### BALL.

SECTION 1. The foot ball used shall be of leather, enclosing an inflated rubber bladder. The ball shall have the shape of a prolate spheroid.

Ball.

## RULE III.

## PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES.

Number of Players. SECTION 1. The game shall be played by two teams of eleven men each.

(See Note 25, Page 205.)

Substitutes. SECTION 2. A player may be substituted for another at any time. In such a case the substitute must go directly to the Referee and report himself before engaging in play. A player who has been removed during the game may be returned to the game once at the beginning of any subsequent period.

## PENALTY

(REFEREE)

For not so reporting—Loss of 15 yards.

Equipment of Players. SECTION 3. No player having projecting nails or iron plates on his shoes or any projecting metallic or hard substance on his person shall be allowed to play in a game. If head protectors are worn, no sole leather, papier mache, or other hard or unyielding material shall be used in their construction, and all other devices for protectors must be so arranged and padded as, in the judgment of the Umpire, to be without danger to other players. Leather cleats upon the shoes shall be allowed as heretofore.

## PENALTY

(UMPIRE)

Suspension, unless the fault is corrected within two minutes.

## RULE IV.

## LENGTH OF GAME.

Length of Periods. SECTION 1. The length of the game shall be 60 minutes, divided into four periods of 15 minutes each, exclusive of time taken out, though it may be of shorter duration

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by mutual agreement between the managers or captains of the contesting teams.

In case no such agreement is reached before 10 minutes after the time scheduled for beginning the game, the Referee shall order the game to proceed and the full time shall be played.

**SECTION 2.** (a) There shall be three minutes intermission between the first and second periods and between the third and fourth periods, during which time no player shall leave the field of play, nor shall any representative of either team be allowed on field of play, except as provided for in Rule XXV., Sections 2 and 3. **Intermission.**

*(For penalty see Rule XVI, Section 4.)*

(b) There shall be fifteen minutes intermission between the second and third periods. The Referee shall cause both teams to be notified three minutes before said intermission has expired. Fifteen minutes after the close of the second period, the Referee shall blow his whistle in the middle of the field, and in case either team fails to appear within two minutes thereafter, the ball shall be put in play as first down by the offended side on the offending side's thirty-yard line.

*(See Note 26, Page 205.)*

**SECTION 3.** Whenever the commencement of a game is so late that in the opinion of the Referee there is any likelihood of the game being interfered with by darkness, he shall, before play begins, arbitrarily shorten the four periods to such length as shall insure **Darkness.**

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four equal periods being completed, and shall notify both captains of the exact time thus set.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

For refusal to abide by the opinion of the Referee under Section 3—Forfeiture of the game.

Time extended.

**SECTION 4.** Time shall not be called for the end of a period until the ball is dead, and in the case of a touchdown the try-at-goal shall be allowed.

**RULE V.****SCORING.**

**Scoring.** The game shall be decided by the final score at the end of the four periods. The following shall be the value of plays in scoring:

Touchdown, 5 points.

Goal from touchdown, 1 point.

Goal from the field, 3 points.

Safety by opponents, 2 points.

The score of a forfeited game shall be 1 to 0 in favor of the offended side.

**RULE VI.****DEFINITIONS.**

**Place-kick.** **SECTION 1.** A *Place-kick* is kicking the ball after it has been placed on the ground.

**Kick-off.** A *Kick-off* is a place-kick from the center of the field of play.

(For position of players see Rule IX., Page 158.)

**Punt.** A *Punt* is dropping the ball from the hand or hands and kicking it before it touches the ground.

**Punt-out.** A *Punt-out* is a punt made by a player

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of the side which has made a touchdown to another of his own side for a fair catch.

(For position of players see Rule XI., Page 160.)

A *Drop-kick* is dropping the ball from the hand or hands and kicking it the instant it rises from the ground. Drop-kick.

A *Kick-out* is a drop-kick, place-kick or punt made by a player of the side which has made a safety or a touchback. Kick-out.

(For position of players see Rule X., Page 159.)

A *Free-kick* is any kick when the opponents are restrained by rule from advancing beyond a certain point before the ball is put in play, and includes *Kick-off*, *Kick-out*, *Punt-out*, *Kick from a Fair Catch*, and *Place-kick for Goal* after a touchdown. Free-kick.

SECTION 2. *Snapping the ball* is putting it back from its position on the ground with one quick and continuous motion of hand or hands or of the foot. Snapping the ball.

SECTION 3. A *Scrimmage* takes place when the holder of the ball places it flat upon the ground, with its long axis at right angles to the line of scrimmage, and puts it in play by snapping it back. The scrimmage does not end until the ball is dead. Scrimmage.

The *Line of Scrimmage* for each side is an imaginary line parallel to the goal line and passing through that point of the ball nearest the side's own goal line. Line of Scrimmage.

(For position of players see Rule VIII., Page 157, and Note 4, Page 202. See illustrations Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Page 206.)

SECTION 4. A player is *Off-side* when the ball has last been touched by one of his own side behind him. Off-side.

(For restrictions on *Off-side* players see Rule XX., Page 177.)

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**Fair Catch.** SECTION 5. A *Fair Catch* is catching the ball after it has been kicked by one of the opponents and before it touches the ground, or in similarly catching a "punt-out" by another of the catcher's own side, provided the player (except in case of punt-out, where no signal is necessary), while advancing toward the ball, signals his intention of making a fair catch by raising his hand *clearly* above his head, and does not take more than two steps after making the catch.

(For putting ball in play after, see Rule XV., Sections 2 and 11, Pages 164, 166. See illustrations Nos. 9 and 10, Page 207.)

**Not a fair catch.** It is *not a fair catch* if the ball after the kick was touched by another of the catcher's side before the catch.

**Mark of catch.** The *mark of the catch* is the spot at which the ball is actually caught.

**Opportunity to make fair catch.** *Opportunity to make a fair catch* is where the player is in such a position that it would be possible for him to reach the ball before it touches the ground.

(For interference and false signalling see Rule XVII., Page 169, Sections 5 and 6.)

(See also Note 19, Page 204.)

**Down.** SECTION 6. A *Down* occurs when the Referee blows his whistle or declares the ball dead.

(See Note 21, Page 205.)

The Referee shall blow his whistle or declare the ball dead:

(a) When a player having the ball cries "Down";

(b) When any portion of his person, except his hands or feet, touches the ground while he is in the grasp of an opponent;

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(c) When he goes out of bounds ; or,

(For definition of Out of Bounds, see Section 13, Page 153.)

(d) Whenever he is so held that his forward progress has been stopped;

(e) When, on a forward pass, the ball, after being passed forward, touches the ground before being touched by a player of either side.

(See Rule XIX., Page 175, Section 4.)

(f) When the ball, after having been legally passed forward, goes out of bounds before it touches the ground and before it has been touched by a player of either side.

(See Rule XIX., Page 176, Section 6.)

SECTION 7. A *Touchdown* is made when the ball lawfully in possession of a player is declared dead by the Referee, any part of it being on, above or behind the opponent's goal line. Touchdown.

The *Touchdown* is marked at the point not where the ball is carried across the line, but where the ball is called "down" by the Referee, and if the ball is carried across the extension of the side line, is marked at the point where the side line crosses the goal line.

(For Touchdown from Kick-off, see Rule VII., Page 156, Sec. 2.)

SECTION 8. A *Touchback* is made when the ball in possession of a player guarding his own goal is declared dead by the Referee, any part of it being on, above or behind the goal line, provided the impetus which sent it to or across the line was given by an opponent. The Referee shall declare the ball dead behind the goal line just as if it were on the field of play. Touchback.



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It is also a *Touchback* when a kicked ball (other than one from kick-off, free kick, or one scoring a goal from the field) goes over the goal line either on the fly or after striking the ground (before being touched by a player of either side). If such a ball strikes the uprights or cross-bar it shall be considered as having crossed the goal line.

It is a *Touchback* when a player on defense permits a ball, kicked by an opponent, to strike his person and then roll across the goal line, and any player of his side then falls on it back of the line.

Not a  
Touchback. It is *not* a *Touchback* if such player juggles the ball so that he in any way forces it over the line and he or any player of his side then falls on it.

(For *Touchback* from forward pass see Rule XIX., Page 176, Sections 7 and 8.)

(For *Touchback* from Kick-off see Rule VII., Page 156, Section 2.)

Safety. SECTION 9. A *Safety* is made when the ball in the possession of a player guarding his own goal is declared dead by the Referee, any part of it being on, above or behind the goal line, provided the impetus which caused it to pass from outside the goal to or behind the goal line was given by the side defending the goal. Such impetus could come:

(a) From a kick, pass, snap-back or fumble by one of the player's own side.

(b) From a kick which bounded back from an opponent.

(c) In case a player carrying the ball is forced back, provided the ball was not declared dead by the Referee before the line was reached or crossed.



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A *Safety* is made when a player of the side in possession of the ball makes an incompleting forward pass behind his goal line or commits a foul which would give the ball to the opponents behind the offender's goal line.

A *Safety* is made when the ball, kicked by a man behind his goal line, crosses the extended portion of either side line.

SECTION 10. A *Goal from Touchdown* is made by kicking the ball from the field of play over the cross-bar of the opponents' goal, by a place-kick direct, or a place-kick preceded by a punt-out. Goal from Touchdown.

If the ball passes directly over one of the uprights, or if, after being kicked, it strikes an opponent and then passes over the cross-bar or one of the uprights, it shall count a goal.

SECTION 11. A *Goal from the Field* is made by kicking the ball from the field of play over the cross-bar of the opponents' goal in any way except by a punt or a kick-off. Goal from the Field.

If the ball passes directly over one of the uprights, or if, after being kicked, it strikes an opponent and then passes over the cross-bar or one of the uprights, it shall count a goal.

SECTION 12. A *Foul* is any violation of a Foul rule.

SECTION 13. The ball is *Out of Bounds* when either the ball or any part of a player who holds it touches the ground on or outside the side line or side line extended. Out of Bounds.

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**Tripping.** SECTION 14. *Tripping* is obstructing a player below the knee with that part of the obstructing player's leg that is below the knee.

(For penalty see Rule XXIV., Page 181, Section 5. See Note 9, Page 203. See illustration No. 11, Page 208.)

**Hurdling.** SECTION 15. *Hurdling* as used in the rules applies only to the man carrying the ball. *Hurdling in the open* is jumping over or attempting to jump over an opponent who is still on his feet.

*Hurdling in the line* is jumping over, or attempting to jump over, a player on the line of scrimmage, with the feet or knees foremost, within the distance of 5 yards on either side of the point where the ball was put in play.

(For penalty see Rule XXIV., Page 181, Section 4. See Note 10, Page 203.)

**Crawling.** SECTION 16. *Crawling* is an attempt to advance the ball by the runner after the ball is declared dead.

**Ball is dead.** SECTION 17. The ball is *Dead* :

(a) When the Referee blows his whistle or declares that a down, touchdown, touch-back, safety or goal has been made;

(See Note 21, Page 205.)

(b) When a fair catch has been made;

(c) When any portion of the person (except the hands or feet) of the player carrying the ball touches the ground, when the player is in the grasp of an opponent;

(d) When the ball goes out of bounds after a kick, before touching a player who is on-side or is otherwise entitled to it;

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(e) When a player carrying the ball goes out of bounds;

(For definition of Out of Bounds, see Section 13, Page 153.)

(f) When, on a forward pass, the ball, after being passed forward, crosses the goal line on the fly without touching a player of either side;

(See Rule XIX., Page 176, Section 7.)

(g) When, on a forward pass, the ball, after being passed forward and legally touched by any player, crosses the goal line either in the air or rolling on the ground;

(See Rule XIX., Page 176, Section 8.)

(h) When a kicked ball (except a kick-off or free-kick) goes over the goal line on the fly or strikes inside the field of play and then rolls over the goal line before being touched by a player of either side;

(See Section 8, Page 151. See Note 12, Page 203.)

(i) When the ball accidentally strikes an official. In such case the play must be played over. Ball striking official, dead.

(j) At the spot where it was when the Referee blew his whistle or declared it dead.

(k) When on a try-at-goal after touch-down, the goal has either been made or missed.

(l) When a forward pass becomes an un-completed pass under the provisions of either Section 4 or Section 5 (a) Rule XIX.

**RULE VII.****KICK-OFF**

SECTION 1. (a) The captains of the opposing teams shall toss up a coin before the game. Beginning of game.

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game, the winner of the toss to have his choice of goal or kick-off. If the winner of the toss selects the goal, the loser must take the kick-off.

Second and fourth periods. (b) At the beginning of the second and fourth periods the teams shall change goals, the possession of the ball, the down, the relative spot of the down, and the distance to be gained to remain the same as at the termination of the preceding period.

Third period. (c) At the beginning of the third period the teams shall take opposite goals from those assumed at the beginning of the second period, and the side which kicked off in the first period shall have the option of kicking off or having their opponents kick off.

After scoring. (d) The teams shall *not* change goals after a safety, try-at-goal following a touchdown, and after a goal from the field, but the side just scored upon shall have the option of kicking off or having their opponents kick off.

(For position of players, see Rule IX., Page 158.)

Ball kicked across goal line. SECTION 2. At kick-off, if the ball is kicked across the goal line and is there declared dead when in the possession of one of the side defending the goal, it is a *touchback*.

If the ball is not declared dead, the side defending the goal may run with it or kick it exactly as if it had not crossed the goal line.

If it is declared dead in possession of the attacking side, provided that the man was on-side, it is a *touchdown*.

## RULE VIII.

## POSITION OF PLAYERS AT SCRIMMAGE.

SECTION 1. When the ball is put in play by a scrimmage at least seven players of the side holding the ball shall be on the line of scrimmage. Seven players on scrimmage line.

A player shall be considered to be on the line of scrimmage if he has both hands or both feet up to or within one foot of this line, or if he has one foot and the opposite hand up to or within one foot of it. He shall also stand with both feet outside the outside foot of the player next to him, unless he be one of the two men standing on either side of and next to the snapper-back (commonly known as guards), in which case he may lock legs with the snapper-back. Player on scrimmage line, when.  
Locking legs.

## PENALTY

(UMPIRE)

Loss of 5 yards.

(See Note 6, Page 202. See illustrations Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Pages 206-207.)

(See Note 23, Page 205.)

SECTION 2. In a scrimmage no part of any player shall be ahead of his line of scrimmage, except that the snapper-back when snapping the ball back may have his head and his hands or the foot used in snapping the ball ahead of his line of scrimmage. No player ahead of scrimmage line.

## PENALTY

(UMPIRE)

If any player except snapper-back is ahead of his line—Loss of 5 yards.

(REFEREE)

If snapper-back is ahead—for first violation, no penalty, the ball to be snapped again; for second violation on the same down—5 yards; for third violation on the same scrimmage, ball to go to opponents.

(See illustration No. 4, Page 206.)

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Center, Guards  
and Tackles.

**SECTION 3.** No player of those ordinarily occupying the position of center, guard, or tackle—that is, the five middle players of the line—may drop back from the line of scrimmage on the offense unless he is at least 5 yards back of the line of scrimmage when the ball is put in play, and another player of those ordinarily behind the line of scrimmage takes his place on the line of scrimmage.

**PENALTY**

Loss of 5 yards.

(REFEREE)

(See Note 7, Page 203.)

One player  
in motion.

**SECTION 4.** At the moment when the ball is put in play in a scrimmage, no player of the side which has the ball shall be in motion, except that one man of the side having the ball may be in motion either directly or obliquely towards his own goal.

**PENALTY**

Loss of 5 yards.

(REFEREE)

**RULE IX.****POSITION OF PLAYERS AT KICK-OFF.**

Kicker.

**SECTION 1.** The ball shall be kicked from the center of the field.

Kicker's side.

**SECTION 2.** The kicker's side shall be behind the ball when it is kicked.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

The ball shall be kicked off again from a point 5 yards back and directly back of the center of the field, and a new restraining line for the opponents is established 5 yards nearer the goal line of the kicker's side.

Opponents.

**SECTION 3.** The opponents shall be be-

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hind a line 10 yards in front of the ball until the ball is kicked.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

The ball shall be kicked off again from a point which may be 5 yards nearer opponents' goal if the kicking side so desires, and a new restraining line for opponents is established 5 yards nearer the opponents' goal.

**RULE X.****POSITION OF PLAYERS AT KICK-OUT.**

**SECTION 1.** The ball shall be kicked out from some point inside the kicker's 25-yard line. Kicker.

**SECTION 2.** *No player of the kicking side shall advance beyond the 25-yard line with the ball in his possession.* Player with ball not to cross line.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

The ball shall be kicked out from some point 5 yards back of the original restraining line and a new restraining line for the opponents is established 5 yards nearer the goal line of the kicker's side.

**SECTION 3.** No player of the kicking side shall allow the ball to touch the ground in the field of play without immediately thereafter putting it in play by kicking it. Ball not to touch ground.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

Same as under Section 2.

**SECTION 4.** The kicker's side shall be behind the ball when it is kicked. Kicker's side.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

Same as under Section 2.

**SECTION 5.** The opponents shall be on the kicking side's 25-yard line or nearer their own goal until : Opponents.

(a) The ball is kicked; or,



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(b) The ball touches the ground within the field of play (either by accident or otherwise); or,

(c) A player of the kicking side advances beyond his restraining line with the ball in his possession.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE).

The ball shall be kicked out from some point 5 yards ahead of the original restraining line and a new restraining line for the opponents is established 5 yards nearer their own goal.

**RULE XI.****POSITION OF PLAYERS AT PUNT-OUT.**

**Punter.** SECTION 1. The punter may not approach nearer the goal than the point where a line parallel to the side line and passing through the spot of the touchdown intersects the goal line. And he shall kick the ball from a position behind the goal line within the angle formed by the goal line and the above intersecting line.

**Punter's side.** SECTION 2. Until the ball is kicked the punter's side shall stand in the field of play not less than 5 yards from the goal line.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

The ball shall be punted out again and a new restraining line for the punter's side is established 5 yards nearer their own goal.

**Opponents.** SECTION 3. The opponents may line up anywhere on the goal line except within the space of 5 yards on each side of the punter's mark, and shall not advance beyond the goal line or come within 5 yards of the punter's mark until the ball is kicked.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE).

The ball may be punted out again and a new



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restraining line for the opponents is established 5 yards back of their original line.

**RULE XII.**

**POSITION OF PLAYERS AT PLACE-KICK  
FOR GOAL AFTER TOUCHDOWN.**

**SECTION 1.** The ball shall be held for Kicker. the kick by another player of the kicker's side and must be kicked.

(a) In case of a place-kick preceded by a fair catch of a punt-out, *from the mark* of the fair catch, or any point directly behind it.

(For definition of Mark of Fair Catch, see Rule VI., Page 150, Section 5.)

(b) In case of a place-kick not preceded by a punt-out, *from some point* to be selected by the kicker and by him indicated to the Referee outside the goal, on a line parallel to the side line and passing through the point where the touchdown was declared.

**SECTION 2.** *No player* of the kicking side shall advance beyond the point or line from which the ball is to be kicked *with the ball in his possession.* Player with ball not to cross line.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

The ball must be kicked from some point 5 yards directly back of the original mark or point.

**SECTION 3.** The kicker's side shall be Kicker's side. behind the ball when it is kicked.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

Same as under Section 2.

**SECTION 4.** The opponents shall stand Opponents. on or behind the goal line until:

(a) The ball is kicked or the Referee signals with his hand that the ball has touched the ground; or,

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(b) A player of the kicking side advances beyond his restraining line with the ball in his possession.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

The ball may be kicked from some point 5 yards ahead of the original mark and a new restraining line for the opponents is established 5 yards back of the goal line.

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**POSITION OF PLAYERS ON FREE KICK  
AFTER FAIR CATCH (OTHER  
THAN FAIR CATCH FROM  
PUNT-OUT).**

Kicker. **SECTION 1.** The ball shall be kicked by a punt, drop-kick or place-kick, either from the mark of the catch or from some point directly back of it.

(For definition of Mark of Fair Catch, see Rule VI., Page 150, Section 5.)

Player with ball not to cross line. **SECTION 2.** No player of the kicking side shall advance beyond a line passing through the mark of the catch and parallel to the goal line *with the ball in his possession.*

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

The ball must be kicked from some point at least 5 yards back of the original mark and a new restraining line for the opponents is established 5 yards nearer the original mark.

Ball not to touch ground. **SECTION 3.** No player of the kicking side shall allow the ball to touch the ground in the field of play, without immediately thereafter putting it in play by kicking it.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

Same as under Section 2.

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**SECTION 4.** The kicker's side shall be Kicker's side.  
behind the ball when it is kicked.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

Same as under Section 2.

**SECTION 5.** The opponents shall be Opponents.  
behind a line 10 yards in front of the line  
passing through the mark of the catch and  
parallel to the goal line until :

(a) The ball is kicked; or,

(b) The ball touches the ground (either  
by accident or otherwise); or,(c) A player of the kicking side ad-  
vances beyond his restraining line with the  
ball in his possession.**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

The ball may be kicked from a point 5 yards  
ahead of the original mark and a new re-  
straining line for the opponents is estab-  
lished 5 yards nearer their own goal.

**RULE XIV.****POSITION OF PLAYERS OUT OF BOUNDS.**

**SECTION 1.** No player may be out of Holder of ball.  
bounds at the time when the ball is put in  
play except the kicker and the holder of the  
ball in a place-kick.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

For first violation the ball is brought back  
and played over.

For further violations during the same  
scrimmage—Loss of 5 yards for each viola-  
tion.

**RULE XV.****PUTTING THE BALL IN PLAY**

**SECTION 1.** The ball shall be put in play Always scrim-  
by a scrimmage unless otherwise specific- mage unless—  
ally provided.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

For first violation the ball is brought back

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and played over. For further violations during the same down (so called)—5 yards for each violation.

After fair catch. **SECTION 2.** After a fair catch the ball may be put in play by either a punt, drop-kick, place-kick or scrimmage.

(For definition of Fair Catch, see Rule VI., Page 150, Section 5. See Note 5, Page 202.)

After a foul, not until. **SECTION 3.** If a foul is declared the ball shall not be put in play again until penalty has either been enforced or declined.

(For definition of Foul, see Rule VI., Page 153, Section 12.)

Player first receiving ball from snapper-back. **SECTION 4.** Any player of the side which puts the ball in play, except either of the men standing on the line of scrimmage on each side of the snapper-back who first receives the ball when it is put in play, may carry the ball forward beyond the line of scrimmage.

Feint to snap the ball. **SECTION 5.** If, after the snapper-back has taken his position, he voluntarily moves the ball as if to snap it, so as to draw the opponents off-side, whether he withholds it altogether or only momentarily, it shall not be considered as in play, or the scrimmage as begun.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

Loss of 5 yards.

Feints by players of side on offense other than snapper-back. **SECTION 6.** If a player other than the snapper-back of the side in possession of the ball makes a deliberate attempt, by a false start or otherwise, to draw the opponents off-side, the ball, if snapped, shall not be regarded as in play or the scrimmage as begun.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

Loss of 5 yards.

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**SECTION 7.** At kick-off, if the ball goes out of bounds before it is touched by an opponent, it shall be brought back and be kicked off again. If it is kicked out of bounds a second time it shall go as a kick-off to the opponents. If either side thus forfeits the ball twice, it shall go to the opponents, who shall put it in play by a scrimmage at the center of the field.

(See Note 15, Page 204.)

**SECTION 8.** If on a kick-out the ball goes out of bounds before striking a player, it must be kicked out again, and if this occurs twice in succession it shall be given to the opponents as out of bounds on the 35-yard line nearest to the kicker's goal line.

(See Note 15, Page 204.)

**SECTION 9.** If a kicked ball other than at kick-off, or kick-out, either before or after touching the ground, goes out of bounds before crossing the opponents' goal line, it shall belong to the opponents at the point where it crosses the side line.

But if it strikes any player who is entitled to get it and then goes out of bounds it shall belong to the player who first obtains possession of it.

**SECTION 10.** If the ball goes out of bounds, whether it bounds back or not, a player of the side which is entitled to its possession must bring it to the spot where the ball crossed the side line, and there, after declaring how far he intends walking, walk in with it, in company with the Referee, at right angles to the side line, any distance

Ball kicked out of bounds.

After out of bounds at kick-out.

After out of bounds except at kick-off and kick-out.

Walking in with ball after out of bounds.

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not less than 5 nor more than 15 yards, and at a point indicated by the Referee put it down for a scrimmage.

Two steps after  
fair catch.

SECTION 11. If the player attempting to make a fair catch takes more than two steps after catching the ball, his side must put the ball in play by a *scrimmage* at a point 5 yards back of the mark of the catch. (But see Rule XV., Section 14.)

(See Note 22, Page 205.)

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(See Rule VI., Page 150, Section 5.)

Ball touching  
ground at  
try-at-goal to go  
as a kick-off.

SECTION 12. If in case of a try-at-goal after a touchdown the ball is not kicked after having been allowed to touch the ground once, no second attempt shall be permitted and the ball shall be kicked off at the center of the field exactly as if the try-at-goal had been made.

After try-at-goal  
ball to go as a  
kick-off.

SECTION 13. After the try - at - goal, whether the goal be made or missed, the ball shall be put in play by a kick-off at the center of the field.

On failure of  
fair catch at  
punt-out ball to  
go as a kick-off.

SECTION 14. If a fair catch is not made on the first attempt on a punt-out, the ball shall be put in play by a kick-off at the center of the field.

After touchback  
or safety.

SECTION 15. After a touchback or a safety, the side making the touchback or the safety shall at their own option put the ball in play either by a kick-out (See Rule X.) or by a scrimmage from first down on their own 25-yard line.

**RULE XVI.****DELAY OF GAME.**

Time taken out.

SECTION 1. Time shall be taken out when-



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ever the game is necessarily delayed or while the ball is being brought out for a try-at-goal, punt-out, kick-out, or kick-off, after a fair catch has been made, during enforcement of penalty for uncompleted forward pass, or when play is for any reason suspended by the Referee. Time shall begin again when the ball is actually put in play.

**SECTION 2.** Time shall not be taken out when the ball goes out of bounds except at the direction of the Referee, and then only in case of unreasonable delay in returning the ball to play. Ball out of bounds.

**SECTION 3.** Either captain may ask that time be called three times during each half (the first half consisting of the first and second periods, and the second half of the third and fourth periods) without penalty. If thereafter, however, time is taken out at the request of a captain, his side shall be penalized by a loss of two yards for each time (unless a player be removed from the game), the number of the down and the point to be gained remaining the same as they were before the request was made. By request of Captains.

The Referee, however, may suspend play at any time at his own discretion without penalty to either side. By order of Referee.

**SECTION 4.** No delay arising from any cause whatsoever shall continue more than two minutes. Length of delay.

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(REFEREE)

Unreasonable delay on the part of side not in possession of ball—5 yards and the

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scrimmage following to be counted as first down.

Unreasonable delay on the part of side in possession of the ball—5 yards, the down and the point to be gained for the first down remaining the same as they were at the beginning of the scrimmage during which the delay occurred.

Refusal of either side to play within two minutes after having been ordered to do so by the Referee—forfeiture of the game.

**RULE XVII.****UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH PLAY.**

**Interference with snapper-back or ball.** **SECTION 1.** Before the ball is put in play the opponents must not interfere in any way with the snapper-back, nor touch him or the ball.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

**Loss of 5 yards.**

**Interference with opponents.** **SECTION 2.** Before the ball is put in play no player shall lay his hands upon, or by the use of his hands or arms, interfere with an opponent in such a way as to delay putting the ball in play.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE)

**Loss of 5 yards.**

**Interference with opportunity for making fair catch.** **SECTION 3.** When a player has an opportunity for making a fair catch, opponents who are off-side shall not in any way interfere with him or with the ball.

**PENALTY**

(FIELD JUDGE)

**Loss of 15 yards and offended side to have fair catch whether ball be caught or not.**

*(For definition of Opportunity to Make a Fair Catch, see Rule VI., Page 150, Section 5.)*

*(See Note 19, Page 204.)*

*(See Rule XV. Section 2, Page 164.)*



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**SECTION 4.** No player shall be thrown to the ground after he has made a fair catch. **Maker of fair catch not to be thrown.**

**PENALTY**

(FIELD JUDGE)

**Loss of 15 yards.***(For definition of Fair Catch, see Rule VI., Page 150, Section 5.)*

**SECTION 5.** In case a signal for a fair catch is made by any player who has an opportunity for a fair catch, and another player of his side who has not signaled for a fair catch catches the ball, no run shall be made, nor shall the fair catch be allowed, but the ball shall be given to the catcher's side for a scrimmage at the point where the catch was made. **Signal for fair catch protects only the player signalling.**

(FIELD JUDGE)

*(For definitions see Rule VI., Page 150, Section 5.)*

**SECTION 6.** No player of the side in possession of the ball shall use his hands, arms or body, to push, pull or hold upon his feet the player carrying the ball, *nor shall there be any interlocked interference.* By interlocked interference is meant the grasping of one another by, or encircling the body to any degree with, the hands or arms by the players of the side in possession of the ball.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

**Loss of 15 yards.****RULE XVIII.**

**OBSTRUCTION OF OPPONENTS BY USE OF HANDS AND ARMS AFTER THE BALL IS PUT IN PLAY.**

**SECTION 1.** The player running with the ball may ward off opponents with his hands and arms. **Player running with ball.**

(UMPIRE)

**SECTION 2.** No player of either side while in the act of catching a forward pass shall

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be tackled, thrown, pushed, pulled, shouldered or straight-armed until he shall have caught the ball and taken more than one step in any direction, provided that any such interference which is incidental to a *bona fide* attempt to catch or intercept the pass shall not come within this prohibition.

*NOTE.—If a forward pass is merely touched or fumbled by a player, no players on either side may even then interfere with an opponent until the ball is actually in the possession of a player, except in a bona fide attempt to get at the ball.*

**PENALTY****(UMPIRE, FIELD JUDGE)**

For side which put the ball in play, if such offense occurs before a "third down" has been declared (i. e., if it occurs during a play following either a first or second down) the offending side shall put the ball in play at the spot where the pass was made, and the play shall count as a down. The point to be gained shall remain the same.

If, however, such offense occurs after a third down has been declared (i. e., if it occurs during a play following a third down) the ball shall go to the opponents at the spot where the pass was made.

For side which did not put the ball in play, loss of 10 yards from point where ball was put in play and first down to ensue.

If neither side is in possession of the ball, see Rule XXVI., Section 5.

**SECTION 3.** Players of the side which put the ball in play after they have crossed the line of scrimmage may not in any way interfere with their opponents until the ball has been caught by a player of either side beyond the line of scrimmage, except—

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I. As *bona fide* interferers in an attempt to advance the ball by a rush.

II. In an actual attempt to catch a forward pass. (See Section 2.)

III. After they have advanced 20 yards beyond the scrimmage line, in which case they may use their hands or arms to push opponents out of the way in order to get at the ball or the man carrying it.

*NOTE.*—A player shall not be considered as having crossed the line of scrimmage until he has actually got by opponents who are on the defensive line of scrimmage.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE, FIELD JUDGE)

Same as stated under Section 2 above.  
Part I.

SECTION 4. Players of the side which did not put the ball in play shall not in any way interfere with their opponents after they (opponents) have crossed the line of scrimmage until the ball has been caught by a player of either side beyond the line of scrimmage, except—

I. In a *bona fide* attempt to get at the man carrying the ball.

II. In an actual attempt to catch a forward pass. (See Section 2.)

III. In case of a kick, after their opponents have advanced 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage, in which case they may use their hands or arms to push opponents out of the way in order to get at the ball, or their arms close to their bodies, in order to obstruct an opponent from getting at a player carrying it.

**PENALTY**

(UMPIRE, FIELD JUDGE)

Same as under Section 2. Part II.

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*NOTE.—Another way to express Rule XVIII., Sections 3 and 4, follows:*

**SECTION 3.—I.** If the side in possession of the ball kicks, no players of said side who have crossed the line of scrimmage shall in any manner interfere with an opponent until they (offensive side) have advanced 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

**II.** If the side in possession of the ball makes a forward pass no players of said side who have crossed the line of scrimmage shall in any manner interfere with an opponent until the ball is caught, except in an actual attempt to catch said pass themselves.

**III.** If the side in possession of the ball attempts to advance the ball by rushing, the restrictions (in I. and II.) above do not govern.

**SECTION 4.—I.** If the side in possession of the ball kicks, no players of the side not in possession of the ball shall in any manner interfere with their opponents who have crossed the line of scrimmage until said opponents have advanced 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

**II.** If the side in possession of the ball makes a forward pass no players of the side not in possession of the ball shall in any manner interfere with their opponents who have crossed the line of scrimmage until the ball is caught, except in an actual attempt to catch the ball themselves.

**III.** If the side in possession of the ball attempts to advance the ball by rushing, the restrictions (in I. and II.) above shall not be interpreted in such a way as to prohibit the defensive back field from using their hands on their opponents' bodies in a bona fide attempt to get at the man with the ball.

**SECTION 5. (a)** Players of the side not in possession of the ball may use their hands and arms in tackling the player who is carrying the ball.

**(b)** Players of the side which did not put the ball in play shall not tackle nor in any way hold opponents except in an actual attempt to tackle the player who is carrying the ball.

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Loss of 5 yards.

(UMPIRE, FIELD JUDGE)

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**SECTION 6.** Except as provided in Section 1, all holding and the use of the hands and arms by a player of the side which put the ball in play in obstructing an opponent, except with the arms close to the body, is prohibited. This prohibition includes:

(a) Grasping an opponent with the hands or arms.

(b) Placing the hands upon an opponent to push him away from the play.

(c) Encircling in any degree any part of the opponent with the arm.

(d) Using the arms in any way to lift an opponent in blocking.

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(UMPIRE)

For side in possession of ball—Loss of 15 yards.

For side not in possession of ball—Loss of 5 yards.

If neither side is in possession—See Rule XXVI., Section 5.

(See illustrations Nos. 12-27, Pages 208-212.)

**RULE XIX.****PASSING OR THROWING THE BALL.**

**SECTION 1.** Any player may, at any time, pass or throw the ball in any direction except toward his opponents' goal. A backward pass by the snapper-back on the first or second down, that goes out of bounds before touching a player of either side, shall belong (at the point where the ball crossed the side line) to the side first recovering it.

(See Rule XXI., Sections 1 and 2, Pages 178-179.)

**SECTION 2.** The ball may not be passed or thrown toward the opponents' goal by a

Holding and  
unlawful use of  
hands and arms.

Backward pass.

Forward pass  
by side not put-  
ting ball in play.

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player of the side that did not put the ball in play from a scrimmage.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

If such illegal forward pass is made, the offending side shall put the ball in play by a scrimmage at a point 15 yards directly back of the spot from which the pass was made. The ensuing down shall be the first down.

**SECTION 3.** A player of the side which put the ball in play from a scrimmage may pass or throw the ball toward the opponents' goal under the following restrictions:

Forward pass crossing scrimmage line illegal unless— (a) A forward pass may cross the line of scrimmage at any point, but the player making the pass must be at least 5 yards back of said line when pass is made.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

If such offense occurs before a "third down" has been declared (i. e., if it occurs during a play following either a first or second down) the offending side shall put the ball in play at the spot where the pass was made and the play shall count as a down. The point to be gained shall remain the same.

If, however, such offense occurs after a third down has been declared (i. e., if it occurs during a play following a third down), the ball shall go to the opponents at the spot where the pass was made.

Forward pass illegal if more than 20 yards. (b) A forward pass that crosses a line 20 yards in advance of the spot where the ball was put in play before touching the ground or a player, is illegal, and becomes dead as it crosses the line.

**PENALTY**

(FIELD JUDGE)

Second forward pass illegal. The same as stated under Section 3 (a).

(c) Only one forward pass may be made



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in each scrimmage. A second forward pass in the same scrimmage is illegal.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

The same as stated under Section 3 (a).

SECTION 4. If the ball, after having been legally passed forward, strikes the ground within the field of play before being touched by a player of either side, the pass shall not be considered as completed.

Forward pass  
striking ground.

**PENALTY**

(FIELD JUDGE)

For such uncompleted pass the same as under Section 3 (a).

SECTION 5. (a) After the ball has been legally passed forward, it may first be touched only by such players of the passer's side as were at the time the ball was put in play at least 1 yard behind the line of scrimmage or were playing at either end of the said line.

Players who  
may receive  
forward pass.

(See Note 23, Page 205.)

(REFEREE, FIELD JUDGE)

If a forward pass is first touched by any illegal player of the passer's side the pass shall not be considered as completed.

**PENALTY**

(FIELD JUDGE)

For such uncompleted pass the ball shall go to the opponents on the spot from which the pass was made.

(b) Any player of the side that did not make the forward pass has full right to touch and to attempt to secure possession of the ball.

(c) When the ball has been legally passed forward and has been legally touched, before striking the ground, by any player of the side not making the pass, any

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player of either side has the right to attempt to secure possession of the ball.

Of the players of the side making the pass only the player who *first* legally touched the ball shall be entitled to touch or recover the ball until it has been touched by an opponent.

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(FIELD JUDGE)

A ball thus illegally touched or recovered shall go to the opponents at the spot where the foul occurred, unless the foul occurred inside of the opponents' 10-yard line, in which case the ball shall go as a Touchback to the offended side.

(For Ball Crossing Goal Line, see Section 8, Page 176.)

Forward pass  
out of bounds.

SECTION 6. If the ball, after having been legally passed forward, goes out of bounds before it touches the ground and before it has been touched by a player of either side, it shall belong to the opponents at the point where the ball crossed the side line.

(FIELD JUDGE)

Forward pass  
crossing goal  
line on the fly.

SECTION 7. If the ball, after having been legally passed forward, crosses the goal line on the fly or strikes the uprights or cross-bar before it has been touched by a player on either side, it becomes dead, and shall count as a *touchback* to the defenders of the goal.

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(See Note 20, Page 204.)

Forward pass  
crossing goal  
line after being  
legally touched

SECTION 8. If the ball, after having been legally passed forward and legally touched by any player, crosses the goal line either in the air or rolling on the ground, or strikes the uprights or cross-bar, it becomes dead, and shall count as a *touchback* for the defenders of the goal.

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SECTION 9. A player may at any time bat the ball in any direction except toward his opponents' goal. Batting the ball.

## PENALTY

(UMPIRE, FIELD JUDGE)

Loss of ball to the offended side on the spot where the foul occurred.

SECTION 10. A forward pass which crosses the line of scrimmage must be made from a point at least 5 yards behind the line of scrimmage.

## PENALTY

(REFEREE)

Same as stated under Section 3 (a).

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## OFF-SIDE AND ON-SIDE.

SECTION 1. A player is put off-side if the ball in play has last been touched by one of his own side behind him. No player, however, may be called off-side behind his own goal line, nor when holding the ball for a place-kick after a fair catch or touchdown. Off-side.

SECTION 2. A player may at all times receive the ball from another of his own side who is in front of him, and any player may recover the ball on a fumble or a muff, but *in no other instance shall a player when off-side touch the ball.* [Apparent violations of the off-side rule by players attempting either legally or illegally to receive a forward pass are to be judged solely under the provisions of Rule XIX.] When off-side player may touch ball.

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(UMPIRE)

When an off-side player within his opponents' 10-yard line is touched by a ball kicked by one of his own side — Touchback for defenders of goal.

In all other cases—ball to go to the opponents on the spot where the foul occurred.

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When ball touches opponent. **SECTION 3.** Any player being off-side is put on-side when the ball has touched an opponent.

Players put on-side when kicked ball touches ground. **SECTION 4.** A player of the side which put the ball in play being off-side is put on-side when a legally kicked ball touches the ground in the field of play 20 yards in advance of the spot where the ball was put in play. No player of either side may further kick or kick at such a ball while on the ground or bounding.

(FIELD JUDGE)

**PENALTY FOR FURTHER KICKING**

Same as under Rule XIX., Section 3a  
(Read "Kick" for "Pass").

(See Note 18, page 204.)

Kicker though on-side may not recover ball. **SECTION 5.** The player who, standing back of his own line of scrimmage, receives the ball from one of his own side and then kicks it beyond the line of scrimmage may not himself get the ball until after it has touched one of his opponents.

**PENALTY**

(FIELD JUDGE)

Loss of ball to opponents at spot where foul occurred.

**SECTION 6.** A kick other than a kick-off, kick-out or a free kick must be made from a point at least 5 yards behind the line of scrimmage.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE)

Same as under Rule XIX., Section 3a  
(Read "Kick" for "Pass").

**RULE XXI.****NECESSARY GAIN ON DOWNS.**

10 yards in 3 downs. **SECTION 1.** If in three consecutive downs (unless the ball shall have crossed the goal line), a team having constantly had the ball in its possession, shall not have advanced

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the ball 10 yards, it shall go to the opponents on the spot of the fourth down, except as provided in Section 2.

(See Note 2, Page 202.)

SECTION 2. The ball shall not be considered as having been "continually in possession": Continuity of  
downs broken.

(a) When the ball, after having passed into the actual possession and control of the other side is recovered before it is declared dead by the Referee.

(b) When the ball has been kicked and the opponents given a fair and equal chance of gaining possession of it. No kick shall be regarded as having given the opponents such chance unless it shall have crossed the line of scrimmage or shall have been touched by an opponent.

SECTION 3. The forward point of the ball in its position when declared dead, and not its center shall be taken as the determining point in measuring; and the Referee shall not rotate the ball before measuring its forward point. Position of  
ball in measur-  
ing.

**RULE XXII.****NECESSARY DISTANCE ON KICK.**

SECTION 1. In the case of a kick-off, kick-out or kick from a fair catch, the ball must be kicked a distance of at least 10 yards toward the opponents' goal line from the line restraining the player making the kick, unless it is touched by an opponent; otherwise the ball is not in play. 10 yards  
on kick.

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## TRY AT GOAL.

**Place-kick.** SECTION 1. A side which has made a touchdown shall try at goal by a place-kick, either direct or preceded by a punt-out.

(For Position of Players, see Rule XI., Page 160, and Rule XII., Page 161.)

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## CONDUCT OF PLAYERS.

**Striking, kneeling, kicking.** SECTION 1. There shall be no striking with the fist or elbows, kneeling, kicking, meeting with the knee, nor striking with the locked hands by line men when they are breaking through; nor shall a player on defense strike in the face with the heel of the hand the opponent who is carrying the ball.

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(REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE, LINESMAN)

For violation of any part of Section 1—Disqualification and loss by offending team of one-half the distance to its own goal line.

(See Note 14, Page 204. See illustrations Nos. 28 and 29, Page 212.)

**Running into, "roughing the full-back."** SECTION 2. There shall be no running into or otherwise roughly treating the player receiving and kicking the ball as described in Rule XX., Section 5.

## PENALTY

(REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE, LINESMAN)

Disqualification.

(See Notes 8 and 14, Pages 203, 204.)

**Piling up.** SECTION 3. There shall be no piling up on the player after the Referee has declared the ball dead.

## PENALTY

(REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE, LINESMAN)

Loss of 15 yards

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**SECTION 4.** There shall be no hurdling. **Hurdling.**

**PENALTY** (REFEREE)

**Loss of 15 yards from spot where foul occurred; the point to be gained and number of down to remain unchanged.**

(For definition see Rule VI., Page 154, Section 15.)

**SECTION 5.** There shall be no tripping, **Tripping,**  
tackling the runner when clearly out of **tackling out of**  
bounds, or any other acts of unnecessary **bounds,**  
roughness. **unnecessary**  
**roughness.**

**PENALTY** (REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE, LINESMAN)

**In case of tripping by the side which put the ball in play—Loss of 15 yards from the spot where the foul was made; the point to be gained and the number of down to remain unchanged.**

**In all other cases—Loss of 15 yards.**

(For definition of Tripping, see Rule VI., Page 154, Section 14.)

**SECTION 6.** There shall be no crawling by the man in possession of the ball.

**PENALTY** (REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE)

**Loss of 5 yards.**

**SECTION 7.** There shall be no unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the players. **Unsportsmanlike conduct.**  
This shall include the use of abusive or insulting language to opponents or officials. **Abusive language.**

**PENALTY** (REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE, LINESMAN)

**Suspension for the remainder of the game.**

**SECTION 8. (a)** A player when tackling an opponent must have one foot at least on the ground.

**(b)** There shall be no tackling below the **Tackling below**  
knees, except by the men on the line of **the knees.**  
scrimmage on the defense, and of these,  
the two men occupying the positions on the

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ends of the line of scrimmage may not tackle below the knees.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE, LINESMAN)

Loss of 5 yards from spot where foul occurred.

(See illustration No. 30, Page 212.)

Playing for  
penalties to  
delay game.

**SECTION 9.** If a team on the defense commits fouls so near their own goal that these fouls are punishable only by the halving of the distance to the line, the object being, in the opinion of the Referee, to delay the game, the offending side shall be regarded as refusing to allow the game to proceed. The Referee shall in such case warn the offending side once, and if the offense is repeated, he shall declare the game forfeited to the opponents.

(See Rule XXVI., Page 185, Section 6.)

Unfair play.

**SECTION 10.** In case the play is interfered with by some act palpably unfair and not elsewhere provided for in these rules, either the Referee or Umpire shall have the power to award 5 yards to the offended side, the number of the down and the point to be gained being determined as provided in Rule XXVI.

**RULE XXV.****CONDUCT OF PERSONS OTHER THAN PLAYERS.**

Side line  
coaching.

**SECTION 1.** There shall be no coaching, either by substitutes or by any other person not participating in the game.

**PENALTY**

(REFEREE, UMPIRE,  
FIELD JUDGE, LINESMAN)

Loss of 15 yards by the side for whose supposed benefit the offense was committed



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the point to be gained and number of down to remain unchanged.

If the ball was dead when the offense occurred the penalty will be enforced from that spot.

If the ball was in play when the offense occurred the penalty will be enforced from the spot where the ball was put in play.

The offender shall be excluded from the neighborhood of the field of play for the remainder of the game.

(See Note 13, Page 204.)

**SECTION 2.** In case of accident to a player, Attendance on one representative of the player's team may, if he has first obtained the consent of the Referee, come upon the field of play to attend to the injured player, and this representative need not always be the same person. (REFEREE)

**SECTION 3.** No person other than the players, the officials, the representatives above mentioned in Section 2, or an incoming substitute, shall at any time come upon the field of play without permission of the Referee. Persons allowed on field of play.

**PENALTY** (REFEREE, UMPIRE, FIELD JUDGE)

Loss of 15 yards by the side whose man committed the offense, the point to be gained and the number of down to remain unchanged.

The spot from which the penalty shall be enforced will be determined as under penalty for breach of Section 1.

**SECTION 4.** Only five men shall be allowed to walk up and down on each side of the field. The rest, including substitutes, water carriers, and all who are admitted Persons allowed to walk up and down on side lines.



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within the enclosure, must be seated throughout the game.

**PENALTY** (REFEREE, UMPIRE, FIELD JUDGE)

Loss of 15 yards by the side whose man committed the offence; the point to be gained and the number of the down to remain unchanged.

The spot from which the penalty shall be enforced will be determined as under penalty for breach of Section 1.

**RULE XXVI.****ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTIES.**

(GOVERNING ALL CASES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR.)

Spot from which enforced. **SECTION 1.** Penalties for fouls committed by *players* shall be enforced from the spot where the foul was committed.

Penalties for fouls committed by *persons other than players* will be enforced as specifically provided under Rule XXV., Page 182.

Ball after distance penalty not in advance of point necessary for first down in previous play. **SECTION 2.** If a foul is committed by the *side which put the ball in play*, and the distance penalty does *not leave the ball in advance* of the point necessary for first down when the ball was last put in play, the down and point to be gained for first down shall remain the same as they were at the beginning of the scrimmage during which the foul occurred.

Ball after distance penalty in advance of point necessary for first down in previous play. **SECTION 3.** If a foul is committed by the *side which put the ball in play* after a gain of such a length that the distance penalty leaves *the ball in advance* of the point necessary for first down when the ball was last put in play, the ensuing down shall be counted first down with 10 yards to gain.

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SECTION 4. If a foul is committed by the *side which did not put the ball in play*, the scrimmage after a distance penalty shall be counted as first down.

(See Note 22, Page 205.)

SECTION 5. If a foul is committed by a player when *neither side is in possession of the ball*, the ball shall go to the offended side as first down at point of the foul.

SECTION 6. If a foul is committed within the 1-yard line and the distance penalty if enforced would carry the ball across the goal line, one-half the remaining distance to the goal line shall be given.

(See Rule XXIV., Page 182, Section 9.)

SECTION 7. If a foul is committed *not within* the 1-yard line and the distance penalty if enforced would carry the ball across the goal line or inside the 1-yard line, the ball shall be down on the 1-yard line. This provision includes cases arising under Rule XXV., Page 182.

SECTION 8. In case one official signals a foul against one side and another official signals a foul against the other side on the same play, the penalties being other than disqualification, the ball shall be brought back to the point where it was put in play and be played over again, the number of the down and the point to be gained for first down remaining the same.

(See Section 10, Page 186.)

SECTION 9. In case officials signal different fouls against the same side during the same play, only one penalty shall be

First down when offending side not in possession of ball.

First down when neither side in possession of ball.

Foul within 1-yard line.

Distance penalty carrying ball inside 1-yard line or across goal line.

One official penalizing one side, another official the other side on same play.

More than one official penalizing same side on same play.

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inflicted, but the offended side shall have the right to elect which of the fouls shall be penalized.

**Disqualification always enforced.** SECTION 10. In case of disqualification by any official, the disqualification may not be declined by the offended side, nor may the distance penalty accompanying it be offset by a foul by the other side, unless such foul is also punishable by disqualification.  
(See Section 8, Page 185.)

**Refusal of penalties.** SECTION 11. Penalties for all other fouls (except for penalties under Rule XIX.) may be declined by the offended side, in which case the play shall proceed exactly as if no foul had been committed. A penalty which includes disqualification may be thus declined, but the disqualified player must leave the game.

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SECTION 1. The officials of the game shall be a Referee, an Umpire, a Field Judge and a Linesman.

It is the opinion of the Rules Committee that it is contrary to the best interests of the game for teams to dispense with the services of any one of the four officials provided for under the rules.

**RULE XXVIII.****DUTIES OF THE REFEREE.**

SECTION 1. The Referee shall have general oversight and control of the game. He shall be sole authority for the score and

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sole judge of forfeiture of the game under the rules.

*(See Section 8, Page 187.)*

*(See Note 27, Page 205.)*

SECTION 2. The decision of the Referee upon all matters not specifically designated under the duties of other officials shall be final.

SECTION 3. In making his decisions the Referee must recognize and allow precedence to any penalty declared by the Umpire.

SECTION 4. The Referee may appeal to any of the other officials for testimony upon points within his jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. He must report to the Umpire any infringement of certain indicated sections of Rule XXIV., Page 180, and Rule XXV., Page 182, and all cases of holding or unlawful use of hands or arms which come under his observation. He shall also report the fact to the Umpire when the ball is kicked into the line or players of the kicker's own side.

SECTION 6. It is the special province of the Referee to see that the ball is properly put in play, and except as otherwise provided, he shall be sole judge of its position and progress.

SECTION 7. At every kick-off and in every case when time has been taken out, before ordering play to begin, the Referee shall—

(a) Ascertain from each captain that his team is ready; and,

(b) Make sure that the other officials are ready.

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SECTION 8. The Referee shall be responsible for the enforcement of the following rules :

**BRIEF OF RULES.**

(WHERE REFEREE HAS JURISDICTION.)

**RULE I.—FIELD.**

SECTION 1—Dimensions.

SECTION 2—Marking.

SECTION 3—Goal.

**RULE II.—BALL.****RULE III.—PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES.**

SECTION 1—Number of Players.

SECTION 2—Substitutes.

**RULE IV.—LENGTH OF GAME.**

SECTION 1—Length of periods.

SECTION 2—Intermission.

SECTION 3—Darkness.

SECTION 4—Time extended.

**RULE V.—SCORING.****RULE VI.—DEFINITIONS.**

SECTION 1—Methods of kicking the ball.

SECTION 2—Snapping the ball.

SECTION 3—Scrimmage.

SECTION 6—A down occurs.

SECTION 7—Touchdown.

SECTION 8—Touchback.

SECTION 9—Safety.

SECTION 10—Goal from Touchdown.

SECTION 11—Goal from the Field.

SECTION 13—Out of bounds.

SECTION 15—Hurdling.

SECTION 16—Crawling.

SECTION 17—The ball is dead.

**RULE XXVIII.****RULE VII.—KICK-OFF.**

SECTION 1—Team entitled to kick-off.

SECTION 2—Ball crossing goal line.

**RULE VIII.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT SCRIMMAGE.**

SECTION 2—Snapper-back.

SECTION 3—Five center men to be on line.

SECTION 4—One player in motion.

**RULE IX.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT KICK-OFF.**

SECTION 1—Kicker.

**RULE X.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT KICK-OUT.**

SECTION 1—Kicker.

SECTION 2—No player in possession of the ball to cross restraining line.

SECTION 3—Ball not to touch ground.

**RULE XI.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT PUNT-OUT.**

SECTION 1—Punter.

**RULE XII.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT PLACE-KICK FOR GOAL AFTER TOUCHDOWN.**

SECTION 1—Kicker.

SECTION 2—No player in possession of the ball to cross restraining line.

**RULE XIII.—POSITION OF PLAYERS ON FREE-KICK AFTER FAIR CATCH OTHER THAN FAIR CATCH FROM PUNT-OUT.**

SECTION 1—Kicker.

SECTION 2—No player in possession of the ball to cross restraining line.

SECTION 3—Ball not to touch ground.

**RULE XV.—PUTTING THE BALL IN PLAY.**

SECTION 1—By scrimmage unless otherwise provided.

SECTION 2—After fair catch.

SECTION 3—After a foul, not until.

SECTION 4—"Quarter-back run."

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SECTION 5—Feint to snap the ball.

SECTION 6—Feints by players of side on offense other than snapper-back.

SECTION 7—After out of bounds on kick-off.

SECTION 8—After out of bounds at kick-out.

SECTION 9—After out of bounds except at kick-off and kick-out.

SECTION 10—Walking in with ball after out of bounds.

SECTION 12—Ball touching ground at try-at-goal to go as kick-off.

SECTION 13—After try-at-goal ball to go as kick-off.

SECTION 14—On failure of fair-catch at punt-out ball to go as kick-off.

SECTION 15—Option after touchback.

**RULE XVI.—DELAY OF GAME.**

SECTION 1—Time taken out, when.

SECTION 2—Ball out of bounds.

SECTION 3—By request of captains.  
By order of Referee.

SECTION 4—No delay more than two minutes.

**RULE XVII.—UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH PLAY.**

SECTION 1—Interference with snapper-back or ball.

SECTION 3—Ball scrimmaged by kick forward not to be touched until.

SECTION 6—Pushing and pulling and interlocked interference.

**RULE XVIII.—OBSTRUCTION OF OPPONENT BY USE OF HANDS AND ARMS AFTER THE BALL IS PUT IN PLAY.**

SECTION 5—Holding and unlawful use of hands and arms.

(The Referee shall report to the Umpire any



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infractions of this section which come under his observation.)

**RULE XIX.—PASSING OR THROWING THE BALL.**

SECTION 1—Backward pass.

SECTION 2—Forward pass by side not putting the ball in play.

SECTION 3—Illegal forward passes:

(a) Passer must be 5 yards back of scrimmage line.

(c) A second forward pass in the same scrimmage.

SECTION 5—Players who may receive forward pass:

(a) Only players one yard back of line.

(b) Any player on opponents' side.

SECTION 10—Pass made 5 yards back of scrimmage line.

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SECTION 6—Kick must be from behind line 5 yards back of scrimmage.

**RULE XXI.—NECESSARY GAIN ON DOWNS.**

SECTION 1—10 yards in three downs.

SECTION 2—Continuity of downs broken.

SECTION 3—Position of ball in measuring.

**RULE XXII.—NECESSARY DISTANCE ON A KICK.**

SECTION 1—10 yards necessary in case of kick-off, kick-out, or kick from fair-catch.

**RULE XXIII.—TRY-AT-GOAL.**

SECTION 1—Must be place-kick.

**RULE XXIV.—CONDUCT OF PLAYERS.**

(The Referee shall report to the Umpire infractions of the following sections of Rule XXIV., Page 180) :

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SECTION 1—Striking, kneeling, kicking, etc.

SECTION 2—"Roughing the full-back."

SECTION 3—Piling up.

SECTION 5—Tripping, tackling out of bounds, etc.

SECTION 6—Crawling.

SECTION 7—Unsportsmanlike conduct.

SECTION 8—Tackling.

(The Referee shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following sections of Rule XXIV., Page 180):

SECTION 4—Hurdling.

SECTION 9—Play for penalties to delay game.

(Under the following section of Rule XXIV. the Referee shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Umpire):

SECTION 10—Unfair play.

**RULE XXV.—CONDUCT OF PERSONS OTHER THAN PLAYERS.**

(The Referee shall report to the Umpire infractions of the following sections of Rule XXV., Page 182):

SECTION 1—Coaching from the side lines.

SECTION 3—Persons allowed on field of play.

SECTION 4—Persons allowed to walk along side lines.

(Referee has exclusive jurisdiction under the following section of Rule XXV., Page 182):

SECTION 2—Attendance on injured player.

**RULE XXIX.****DUTIES OF THE UMPIRE.**

SECTION 1. The Umpire shall be judge of the conduct and position of the players, and his decision shall be final regarding

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such fouls as are not specifically placed within the jurisdiction of the Referee or the Field Judge.

SECTION 2. Under Rule XXIV., Page 180, and Rule XXV., Page 182, other officials are given concurrent jurisdiction in cases of certain fouls. Such fouls, and all fouls signalled by the Field Judge, must be reported to the Umpire, who shall thereupon enforce the penalty.

SECTION 3. The Umpire shall signal all fouls with a horn or bell, and the play shall continue until the ball is declared dead by the Referee.

SECTION 4. If during any play the Umpire has signalled a foul or had reported to him any foul by another official he shall

(a) In case the foul does not involve the loss of the ball or the manner in which or place where the ball shall be put in play, notify the Referee and forthwith enforce the penalty; or,

(b) In case the penalty involves loss of the ball or manner in which or place where it shall be put in play, indicate to the Referee the spot where the foul was committed, from which spot the Referee shall enforce the penalty.

SECTION 5. The Umpire may appeal to any of the other officials for testimony in cases of fouls seen by them.

SECTION 6. The Umpire shall be responsible for the enforcement of the following rules:

**RULE XXIX.****BRIEF OF RULES.****(WHERE UMPIRE HAS JURISDICTION.)****RULE III.—PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES.**

**SECTION 3—**Equipment of players. Devices for protection, etc.

**RULE VI.—DEFINITIONS.**

**SECTION 3—**The line of scrimmage.

**SECTION 4—**Off-side.

**SECTION 14—**Tripping.

**RULE VIII.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT SCRIMMAGE.**

**SECTION 1—**Seven players on line; locking legs.

**SECTION 2—**No player ahead of scrimmage line.

**RULE IX.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT KICK-OFF.**

**SECTION 2—**Kicker's side behind the ball.

**SECTION 3—**Opponents behind restraining line.

**RULE X.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT KICK-OUT.**

**SECTION 4—**Kicker's side behind the ball.

**SECTION 5—**Opponents behind restraining line until.

**RULE XI.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT PUNT-OUT.**

**SECTION 2—**Punter's side behind restraining line.

**SECTION 3—**Opponents behind their restraining line.

**RULE XII.—POSITION OF PLAYERS AT PLACE-KICK FOR GOAL AFTER TOUCHDOWN.**

**SECTION 3—**Kicker's side behind the ball.

**SECTION 4—**Opponents behind goal line.

**RULE XIII.—POSITION OF PLAYERS ON FREE-KICK AFTER FAIR CATCH (OTHER THAN FAIR CATCH FROM PUNT-OUT).**

**SECTION 4—**Kicker's side behind the ball.

**SECTION 5—**Opponents behind restraining line until.

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**RULE XIV.—PLAYERS OUT OF BOUNDS.**

**SECTION 1—No player except kicker and holder of ball.**

**RULE XVII.—UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH PLAY.**

**SECTION 2—Interference with opponents on scrimmage line.**

**RULE XVIII.—OBSTRUCTION OF OPPONENTS BY USE OF HANDS AND ARMS AFTER THE BALL IS PUT IN PLAY.**

**SECTION 1—Player running with ball.**

**SECTION 2—Player in act of catching forward pass.**

**SECTION 3—Players of side that put ball in play.**

**SECTION 4—Players of side which did not put ball in play.**

**SECTION 5—Players of side not in possession of ball—Tackling.**

**SECTION 6—Holding and unlawful use of hands and arms.**

**RULE XIX.—PASSING OR THROWING THE BALL.**

**SECTION 9—Batting the ball.**

**RULE XX.—OFF-SIDE AND ON-SIDE.**

**SECTION 1—Players off-side when.**

**SECTION 2—Off-side player may touch ball when.**

**SECTION 3—Off-side player is put on-side when ball has touched opponent.**

**SECTION 4—When kicked ball touches the ground in field of play.**

**SECTION 5—Kicker, though on-side, may not recover ball.**

**RULE XXIV.—CONDUCT OF PLAYERS.**

**SECTION 1—Striking, kneeling, kicking, etc.**

**SECTION 2—"Roughing the full-back."**

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SECTION 3—Piling up.

SECTION 5—Tripping, tackling out of bounds, etc.

SECTION 6—Crawling.

SECTION 7—Unsportsmanlike conduct.

SECTION 8—Tackling.

SECTION 10—Unfair play otherwise unprovided for.

**RULE XXV.—CONDUCT OF PERSONS OTHER THAN PLAYERS.**

SECTION 1—Side line coaching.

SECTION 3—Persons allowed on field of play.

SECTION 4—Persons allowed on side line.

**RULE XXX.****DUTIES OF THE FIELD JUDGE.**

*NOTE.—In order that the line 20 yards in advance of the scrimmage line may at all times be the more readily ascertained, it is suggested that the Field Judge mark with a small flag a point 20 yards in advance of the ball after every down.*

SECTION 1. The Field Judge will generally occupy a position well back of the team not in possession of the ball and will be nearest the side of the field opposite from the Linesman. Generally speaking, he will relieve the Referee of some of the Referee's duties in this part of the field and also observe and report fouls which otherwise might not come to the attention of the Umpire.

SECTION 2. He shall signal with a horn all violations of rules covering holding, interference and conduct of players which he

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observes on any part of the field and shall forthwith report them to the Umpire.

**SECTION 3.** He shall have, as assistant to the Referee, jurisdiction over the ball and over interference and other fouls in connection with the catching, securing or possession of the ball when it has been kicked or passed down the field. This will include all rulings in connection with the conduct of the players within the "twenty-yard zone," and with a fair catch and the touching of the ball by any player after a kick or forward pass and the possession of the ball which has been kicked or passed down the field.

He shall not declare such rulings, but shall report them direct to the Referee.

**SECTION 4.** The Field Judge under the direction of the Referee shall also keep the time, and shall use a stop-watch for this purpose. He should start the watch not when the Referee blows his whistle but when the ball is put in play.

**SECTION 5.** He shall notify the captains of the time remaining for play not more than ten nor less than five minutes before the end of each half. He may, upon inquiry, give the approximate remaining time to a captain at any time during the game, provided he does not comply with such a request more than three times during the last five minutes of the half.

**SECTION 6.** He shall mark the point where the ball goes out of bounds on the opposite side of the field from that on which the Linesman is stationed, and designate this point to the Referee.



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**SECTION 7.** On all attempts at a goal from the field or after touchdown, he shall take a position under the goal posts, and if called upon by the Referee to do so, shall assist the Referee in making his decision.

**SECTION 8.** By holding up his hand he shall indicate to the Referee when to blow the whistle on all decisions under his jurisdiction.

**SECTION 9.** The Field Judge shall have, in assisting the Referee and the Umpire, jurisdiction in connection with the following rules:

**BRIEF OF RULES.**

(WHERE FIELD JUDGE HAS JURISDICTION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF ASSISTING REFEREE AND  
UMPIRE.)

**RULE VI.—DEFINITIONS.**

**SECTION 5—**Fair catch; not a fair catch; mark of the catch; opportunity to make a fair catch.

**SECTION 6—**A down occurs.

(c) Ball out of bounds on side opposite from Linesman.

(e) Forward pass touching the ground.

**SECTION 8—**Touchback when kicked ball crosses goal, etc.

**SECTION 10—**Goal from touchdown.

**SECTION 11—**Goal from field.

**SECTION 17—**The ball is dead.

(b) When fair catch has been made.

(d) When ball goes out of bounds after a kick. (On side opposite Linesman.)

(e) When player carrying the ball goes

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out of bounds. (On side opposite Linesman.)

(f) Forward pass crossing goal line on fly.

(g) Forward pass crossing goal line after being legally touched.

(h) Kicked ball crossing goal line before being touched by player.

**RULE VII.—KICK-OFF.**

SECTION 2—Ball kicked across goal line.

**RULE XV.—PUTTING THE BALL IN PLAY.**

SECTION 11—When catcher takes more than two steps after making fair catch.

**RULE XVII.—UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH PLAY.**

SECTION 3—Opponents not to interfere with opportunity for fair catch.

SECTION 4—Maker of fair catch not to be thrown.

SECTION 5—Signal for fair catch protects only the player signalling.

**RULE XVIII.—OBSTRUCTION OF OPPONENTS BY USE OF HANDS AND ARMS AFTER THE BALL IS PUT IN PLAY.**

SECTION 2—Player catching forward pass.

SECTION 3—Players of side which put ball in play.

SECTION 4—Players of side which did not put ball in play.

SECTION 5—Tackling.

**RULE XIX.—PASSING OR THROWING THE BALL.**

SECTION 3—(b) Pass illegal if more than 20 yards.

SECTION 4—Forward pass striking ground.

SECTION 5—Players who may receive forward pass (a), (b), (c).

SECTION 6—Forward pass out of bounds.

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SECTION 7—Forward pass crossing goal line on fly.

SECTION 8—Forward pass crossing goal line after being legally touched.

SECTION 9—Batting the ball.

**RULE XX.—OFF-SIDE AND ON-SIDE.**

SECTION 4—When kicked ball touches the ground in field of play.

SECTION 5—Kicker, though on-side, may not recover ball.

**RULE XXIV.—CONDUCT OF PLAYERS.**

SECTION 1—Striking, kneeing, kicking, etc.

SECTION 2—"Roughing the full-back."

SECTION 3—Piling up.

SECTION 5—Tripping, tackling out of bounds, etc.

SECTION 6—Crawling.

SECTION 7—Unsportsmanlike conduct.

SECTION 8—Tackling.

**RULE XXV.—CONDUCT OF PERSONS OTHER THAN PLAYERS.**

SECTION 1—Side line coaching.

SECTION 3—Persons allowed on field of play.

SECTION 4—Persons allowed on side lines.

**RULE XXXI.****DUTIES OF THE LINESMAN.**

SECTION 1. The Linesman under the supervision of the Referee shall mark the distances gained or lost in the progress of the play. He shall remain on or near one of the side lines throughout the game, and be provided with two assistants, who shall remain outside of the field of play and who shall use in measuring distance two light poles or rods about 6 feet in length, con-

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nected at their lower end by a stout cord or chain 10 yards in length.

He shall mark the position of the ball on each down by using a short iron rod.

SECTION 2. He shall mark the point where the ball goes out of bounds on his side of the field.

SECTION 3. The Linesman shall report to the Umpire any off-side play of the ends on a kick, and any tripping of ends after a kick.

SECTION 4. The Linesman's jurisdiction under the following rules is exclusively as assistant to the Referee and Umpire, respectively, to which officials he shall report.

**BRIEF OF RULES.****(WHERE LINESMAN HAS JURISDICTION IN ASSISTING THE REFEREE AND UMPIRE.)****RULE VI.—DEFINITIONS.**

SECTION 6 (c)—Ball out of bounds on side opposite Field Judge.

SECTION 17—The ball is dead:

(d) When ball goes out of bounds after a kick.

(e) When player carrying the ball goes out of bounds.

**RULE XIX.—PASSING OR THROWING THE BALL.**

SECTION 6—Forward pass out of bounds.

**RULE XXIV.—CONDUCT OF PLAYERS.**

SECTION 1—Striking, kneeing, kicking, etc.

SECTION 2—"Roughing the full-back."

SECTION 3—Piling up.

SECTION 5—Tripping, tackling out of bounds, etc.

SECTION 7—Unsportsmanlike conduct.

SECTION 8—Tackling.

## Notes

The notes in former editions were sometimes of equal rank and force with the rules, in which case they have been made rules in this edition, and in other cases they were interpretations of the rules, recommendations or mere suggestions as to the arrangement of the field or the conduct of the game, in which cases they are given here.

### **Note 1. Rule 1.—Marking Out of Field.**

The intersecting 5-yard lines, used formerly for convenience in measuring lateral distances, are now omitted.

The Referee, previous to the beginning of play, should satisfy himself that the various lines are properly marked.

### **Note 2. Measuring Progress of Ball.**

To assist in measuring the progress of the ball it is desirable to provide two light poles about six feet in length, connected at their lower ends by a stout cord or chain 10 yards in length.

### **Note 3. Timing and Signals of Officials.**

It is desirable to have a stop-watch for the Field Judge, a whistle for the Referee and a horn or bell of some kind for the Umpire and Field Judge, in order to distinguish their calls from that of the Referee.

### **Note 4. Rule VI., Section 3—Two Lines of Scrimmage.**

It is evident from the definition that there must be two lines of scrimmage, one for each side, thus separating the two forward lines by a space equal to the length of the ball.

### **Note 5. Rule XV.—Who May Put the Ball in Play.**

Any player of the side that is entitled to a free-kick may put the ball in play.

### **Note 6. Rule VIII., Section 1—Object of Restrictions on Position of Players on Scrimmage Line.**

Rule VIII., Section 1, is intended to prevent any player required to be on the line of scrimmage from taking a position at such an angle to the line of scrimmage, whether he faces in toward the center or away from it, as shall enable him the more rapidly to get into the interference.

**Note 7. Rule VIII., Section 3—Shifting of Middle Men.**

The playing of a so-called center, guard or tackle on defense as an end or back on offense, or any other shifting of men in attempted evasion of Rule VIII., Section 3, is construed to be within the prohibition. Otherwise, so far as the defense is concerned the captain is not restrained in placing his men. If a captain desires to shift the center, guard or tackle into the back-field, he may do so on speaking to the Referee. But the player so shifted shall not again return to one of these middle line positions. Any one of those men may, however, be taken five yards back without consulting the Referee and may return again to his position.

**Note 8. Rule XX., Section 5—Roughing the Full-Back.**

As by virtue of the prohibition of Rule XX., Section 5, the kicker can neither put players on-side nor himself get the ball, there is no excuse for running into or otherwise roughly treating him, and consequently officials should punish such offenses by disqualification, as provided in Rule XXIV., Section 2.

**Note 9. Rule VI., Section 14; Rule XXIV., Section 5—Diving Under a Play.**

Mere diving under a play is construed as not being within the definition or prohibition of *tripping*.

**Note 10. Rule VI., Section 15; Rule XXIV., Section 4—Stepping Over a Player.**

Mere stepping over a prostrate player, though the player so doing may have momentarily both feet in the air at the same time, is construed as not being within the definition or prohibition of *hurdling*.

**Note 11. Rule XIII., Section 5.**

The penalty under Rule XIII., Section 5, is to be enforced, though it results in placing the offending side behind its own goal line. A second offense behind the goal line is to be penalized exactly as if it had occurred inside the field of play.

**Note 12. No Play After Ball Dead.**

It is obvious that when the ball is dead no play can be made until the ball has again been put into play according to rule.

**Note 13. Rule XXV., Section 1—Side Line Coaching.**

The Rules Committee especially requests the captains and coaches to use every means to discourage and prevent side line coaching.

**Note 14. Rule XXIV., Sections 1 and 2—Suspension from Playing Privilege by Institution on Two Disqualifications.**

The Rules Committee recommends that any player who is twice disqualified in the same season for any violation of Rule XXIV., Sections 1 and 2, or for a deliberate attempt to injure an opponent shall not be permitted to play again within one year from the date of the second disqualification.

**Note 15. Rule XV., Sections 7 and 8.**

Kicking the ball again in case it goes out of bounds at kick-off or on a kick-out is not a penalty, and therefore may not be declined.

**Note 16. Rule XXIX., Section 5.**

Captains and players may not, however, appeal to Referee, Field Judge or Linesman for their testimony on points involving disqualification.

**Note 17. Rule XII.**

In case of a place-kick the kicker may touch or adjust the ball in the hands of the holder so long as the ball does not touch the ground.

**Note 18. Rule XX., Section 4.**

It should be noted that the rule reads: "Players of the side which put the ball in play." Hence when a kicked ball is returned by a kick the players of the side which returned it are not put on-side by the ball striking the ground.

**Note 19. Rule XVII., Section 4.**

Opponents must bear in mind that a player running toward a fly ball has the right of way, and if off-side they must get out of his way. Otherwise they will interfere with him in his opportunity for making a fair catch.

**Note 20. Rule XIX., Section 7.**

Of course the provisions of this section do not apply in a case where a forward pass is made over the goal line by a team from behind its own goal line.



**Note 21. Rule VI., Sections 6 and 17 (a).**

The Referee should never blow his whistle to indicate a foul, but if he inadvertently does so the ball is dead and the play shall stop.

**Note 22. Rule XV., Section 2, and Rule XXVI., Section 4.**

This means, of course, that it is first down with 10 yards to gain.

**Note 23. Rule XVIII., Section 1, and Rule XIX., Section 5 (a).**

It follows that a player who is more than one foot back of the scrimmage line and not one yard back of the scrimmage line is not eligible in any event to receive a forward pass. He cannot receive it as being the player on the end of the scrimmage line, for he is not on the scrimmage line under Rule VIII., Section 1. He cannot receive it as a player back of the scrimmage line, because he is not at least one yard back, under provisions of Rule XIX., Section 5 (a).

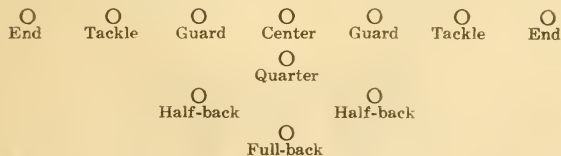
**Note 24. Rule XIX., Section 5 (c).**

It is not illegal for a player to kick the ball under these conditions, provided he is legally entitled to touch or recover it.

**Note 25. Rule III., Section 1.**

For the purpose of designating the positions the accompanying diagram is inserted.

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**Note 26. Rule IV., Section 2 (b).**

This is formal, and if the offending side still fails to appear the Referee should proceed under Rule XVI., Section 4, third paragraph penalty.

**Note 27. Rule XXVIII.**

The Referee should usually take his position behind the line of the side that has possession of the ball.



No. 1.

**LEGAL POSITION OF BALL BEFORE BEING PUT IN PLAY IN A SCRIMMAGE**—The ball is *flat* upon the ground with its *long axis* at *right angles* to the *line of scrimmage*. (See Rule VI., Sec. 3, Page 149.)



No. 2.

**ILLEGAL POSITION OF BALL BEFORE BEING PUT IN PLAY IN A SCRIMMAGE**—The ball is neither *flat* upon the ground, nor is its *long axis* at *right angles* to the *line of scrimmage*. (See Rule VI., Sec. 3, Page 149.)



No. 3.

**ILLEGAL POSITION OF BALL BEFORE BEING PUT IN PLAY IN A SCRIMMAGE**—The ball is neither *flat* upon the ground, nor is its *long axis* at *right angles* to the *line of scrimmage*. (See Rule VI., Sec. 3, Page 149.)



No. 4.

**ILLUSTRATION SHOWING THE TWO LINES OF SCRIMMAGE.** ONE FOR EACH SIDE—Also showing the snapper-back with his *head* and *hands* legally off-side. (See Rule VI., Sec. 3, Page 149, and Rule VIII., Sec. 2, Page 157.)



No. 5.

**LEGAL POSITION OF PLAYER SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE**—Player No. 1, since he is *one of the two players* standing on either side of and next to the snapper-back, has legally locked legs with the snapper-back. (See Rule VIII., Sec. 1, Page 157.)

**ILLEGAL POSITION OF PLAYERS SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE**—Players numbered 2 and 3 are not standing with both feet outside the outside foot of the player next to them, that is, they are illegally "locking legs." (See Rule VIII., Sec. 1, Page 157.)



No. 6.

**ILLEGAL POSITION OF PLAYER SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE**—The player facing the reader has neither *both hands* nor *both feet* up to or within one foot of the line of scrimmage, nor has he *one foot and the opposite hand* up to or within one foot of it. Furthermore, he has taken a position, facing away from the center, *that will enable him the more rapidly to get into the interference.* (See Rule VIII., Sec. 1, Page 157.)



No. 7.

**ILLEGAL POSITION OF PLAYER SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE**—The player standing back to the reader has neither *both hands* nor *both feet* up to or within one foot of the line of scrimmage, nor has he *one foot and the opposite hand* up to or within one foot of it. Furthermore, he has taken a position facing in toward the center, *that will enable him the more rapidly to get into the interference.* (See Rule VIII., Sec. 1, Page 157.)



No. 8.

**ILLEGAL POSITION OF PLAYER SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE**—The player in the foreground may be said to have *both hands* or *one foot and the opposite hand*, up to or within one foot of the line of scrimmage, but he has taken a position *that will enable him the more rapidly to get into the interference*, and is therefore violating the *spirit* of the rule. (See Rule VIII., Sec. 1, Page 157.)



No. 9.



No. 10.

**VALID SIGNAL FOR A FAIR CATCH**—The player, while advancing toward the ball, has *raised his hand clearly* above his head. (See Rule VI., Sec. 5, Page 150.)

**INVALID SIGNAL FOR A FAIR CATCH**—The player, while advancing toward the ball, has *not raised his hand clearly* above his head. (See Rule VI., Sec. 5, Page 150.)



No. 11.

**ILLUSTRATION OF TRIPPING —**

The player wearing the sweater is obstructing the other player with *that part of his leg that is below the knee.* (See Rule VI., Sec. 14, Page 154.)



No. 12.

**LEGAL USE OF BODY IN BLOCK-**

**ING**—The player on the right has thrown his shoulder against his opponent's thigh to block him away from the play, but is not using his hands or arms. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 13.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—Player is *grasping* with his hands the foot of an opponent. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 14.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HAND AND ARM BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—The middle player of the group, in endeavoring to protect the "runner" behind him, has *grasped* an opponent by the jersey. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 15.

**LEGAL POSITION IN BLOCKING—**

The player facing the reader has slipped his leg in between the legs of his opponent, but is not using his hands or arms to hold him there.

NOTE—This case shades very rapidly into that indicated on plate No. 16.

(See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)

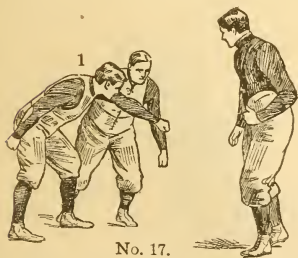


No. 16.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS IN BLOCKING—**

The player facing the reader has slipped his right leg in between the legs of his opponent, and is *holding* his opponent's right leg against his own by the use of his hand and arm.

NOTE—The use of the leg, here pictured, is legitimate. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 17.

**ILLEGAL USE OF ARM BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF BALL—**

Player No. 1, in endeavoring to obstruct an opponent, is using his arm to push an opponent away from the play. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 18.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF BALL—**

Player No. 1, in attempting to obstruct an opponent, has placed his hands upon an opponent to push him away from the play. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 19.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—The player, in attempting to obstruct his opponent, has *circled* him with his arm. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 20.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HAND AND ARM BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—The player, in obstructing his opponent, has *circled* him with his arm and *grasped* him with his hand. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 21.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS BY PLAYER OF THE SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—The player has *grasped* his opponent around the knee and is *lifting him up*. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 22.

**ILLEGAL USE OF ARMS IN LIFTING AN OPPONENT IN BLOCKING**—The player on the right has managed to get under his opponent's right shoulder with both hands and is *lifting him away from the play*. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)





No. 23.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS IN LIFTING AN OPPONENT IN BLOCKING**—The player on the right has slipped both arms, from his elbow out, in under his opponent, and is commencing to *lift* him up and away from the play. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 24.

**LEGAL USE OF ARMS BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—Player No. 2, in attempting to obstruct an opponent, is keeping his arms *close to his body*. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 25.

**LEGAL USE OF ARMS BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—Player No. 2, in attempting to obstruct an opponent, is keeping his arms *close to his body*. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 26.

**LEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL**—The player in the middle of the group, in attempting to obstruct an opponent, is keeping his hands together and his arms *close to his body*. **NOTE**—The Committee wishes to make it plain that if, in interfering, a player keeps his hands together and close to his body, he may legitimately use the projecting portions of his arms. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)





No. 27.

**ILLEGAL USE OF HANDS AND ARMS BY PLAYER OF SIDE IN POSSESSION OF BALL**—The player in the middle of the group is attempting to obstruct an opponent by the use of his hands and arms—which *are not close to his body*. NOTE—The Committee wishes to make it plain that if, in interfering, a player does *not* keep his hands together, and his arms close to his body—he may not legitimately use the projecting portions of his arms. (See Rule XVIII., Sec. 5, Page 172.)



No. 28.

**ILLEGAL STRIKING, WITH THE LOCKED HANDS, BY A LINE MAN IN BREAKING THROUGH**—The player on the right, having *locked his hands*, is on the point of dealing his opponent an upward blow under the chin. (See Rule XXIV., Sec. 1, Page 180.)



No. 29.

**ILLEGAL STRIKING OF AN OPPONENT IN THE FACE WITH THE HEEL OF THE HAND BY A PLAYER ON DEFENSE**—The player on the right, who is on the defense, is on the point of *striking in the face, with the heel of his hand, the opponent who is carrying the ball*. (See Rule XXIV., Sec. 1, Page 180.)



No. 30.

**LEGAL TACKLING ABOVE THE KNEES**—(See Rule XXIV., Sec. 8, Page 181.)

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# Captains, Coaches and Managers of College Teams

COLLEGE.	CAPTAIN.	POSITION	COACH.	MANAGER.
Alabama Poly. Inst., Auburn, Ala.	John Davis.	Half-back.	M. J. Donahue (Yale)	W. G. Whitford
Alfred, Alfred, N. Y.	D. V. Sarvey.	Half-back.	C. B. Moran (Tennessee)	Scott Moore
A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.	Roger Hooker.	Tackle.	Henry Hobbs (Yale)	J. L. McCague, Jr.
Amherst, Amherst, Mass.	C. C. Campbell.	Full-back.	Alfred McCray (U. of C.)	C. O. Edgington
Antioch, Yellow Springs, O.	Rube Waller.	Tackle.	A. J. Reid (Monmouth)	Clyde Blanchard
Baker, Baldwin, Kan.	Alvin Wight.	Half-back.	R. D. Pingleton (Bates)	W. E. Matthews
Bates, Lewistown, Me.	E. V. Lovely.	Full-back.	Ralph Glaze (Dartmouth)	Earl B. Smyth
Baylor, Waco, Texas.	T. P. Robinson.	Half-back.	A. C. Chapman (Bethany)	Frank J. Merryman
Bethany, Bethany, W. Va.	B. L. Henly.	End.	Frank Bergin (Princeton)	H. M. Berry
Bowdoin, Brunswick, Me.	Frank Smith.	Half-back.	E. Robinson (Brown)	W. V. Winslow
Brown, Providence, R. I.	J. R. McKay.	Half-back.	W. G. Bleamaster (Grinnell)	H. L. Huenink
Carroll, Waukesha, Wis.	C. W. Copps.	Quarter-back.	J. G. Fogg (Wisconsin)	H. I. Prentice
Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O.	A. L. Twitchell.	Half-back.	Overholt (Princeton)	E. P. Howell
Cedarville, Cedarville, O.	Williamson.	Half-back.	R. H. Kirk (Central)	R. F. Hicks
Central, Fayette, Mo.	J. C. Mann.	Half-back.	M. B. Banks (Syracuse)	J. M. Hendrie
Central Univ., Danville, Ky.	Louis Seelbach.	Left-tackle.	Kecney (Drake)	H. A. Phillips
Central Univ., Pella, Iowa.	B. W. Smith.	Guard.	G. W. Bryant (Coe, Princeton)	Geo. W. Bryant
Coe, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	R. Rogers.	Guard.	H. S. McDavitt (Dartmouth)	W. V. Cole
Colby, Waterville, Me.	C. W. Keegan.	Guard.	L. H. Bankert (Dartmouth)	J. L. Foley
Colgate, Hamilton, N. Y.	Frank Coppess.	Half-back.	S. W. Finger (Chicago)	R. B. Keeler
Cornell Coll., Mt. Vernon, Iowa.	L. J. Marks.	Full-back.	W. J. Randall (Dartmouth)	G. A. Manning
Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H.	Claude Overman.	Quarter-back.	F. M. Clark (Wisconsin)	Lorin D. Jones
DePauw, Greencastle, Ind.	W. A. Luke.	Center.	Tapp (Oak Park Y. M. C. A.)	John L. Griffith
Doane, Crete, Neb.	James Wilson.	Tackle.	Thistlethwaite (Earlham)	H. M. Tarrance
Drake, Des Moines, Ia.	Bruner.	Half-back.	R. K. Thomas (Olivet)	Lon Markham
Earlham, Richmond, Ind.	Clyde Plank.	Tackle.	F. H. Watkins (Vermont)	Harry Haggart
Fairmount, Wichita, Kans.	Ira Slingsby.	Quarter-back.	McKane (W. U. P.)	N. N. Nelson
Fargo, Fargo, N. D.	D. W. Stewart.	Tackle.	R. T. Hinton (Yale)	T. H. Jones
Geneva, Beaver Falls, Pa.	E. J. Caswell.	Center.	F. C. Veil (Gettysburg)	P. B. Rice
Georgetown, Georgetown, Ky.	H. Aldinger.	Half-back.	Harmon (Cornell)	G. D. Wick
Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa.	G. E. Acheson.	Half-back.	E. L. Weber (Illinois)	W. G. Dunnington
Grove City, Grove City, Pa.	P. R. Yeager.	Guard.	P. D. Houghton (Harvard)	Robert Miller
Hampden-Sidney, Hampden-Sidney, Va.	P. C. Voris.	Full-back.	A. F. Holste (Chicago)	Heyliger de Windt
Hanover, Hanover, Ind.	L. Wethington, Jr.	Guard.		D. Marvel
Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.	Blair Sherrick.	Full-back.		
Hastings, Hastings, Neb.				

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COLLEGE.	CAPTAIN.	POSITION.	COACH.	MANAGER.
Haverford, Haverford, Pa.	E. R. Levin.	Quarter-back	Atwood (Amherst)	J. K. Patrick
Hillsdale, Hillsdale, Mich.	Clyde Hobart	Full-back	H. W. Read.	C. L. Herron
Hobart, Geneva, N. Y.	L. M. Neagle.	Full-back	P. Reynolds (Syracuse)	E. C. Stebbins
Hope, Holland, Mich.	E. R. Brooks.	Center	Mitchell (Carlisle)	M. Den Flander
Iowa State, Ames, Ia.	Cliff Scott.	Quarter-back	S. C. Williams (Iowa)	S. C. Williams
Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md.	C. E. Stollenwerk.	Half-back	Thomas Lynn (Yale)	F. C. Lee
Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Mich.	W. A. Birr, Jr.	Right tackle	Moore (Vanderbilt)	Earl McNeil
Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester, Ky.	Lindsay Cockrill.	Guard.	Bemis Pierce (Carlisle)	W. B. White
Kenyon, Gambier, O.	C. M. Cable.	Center.	Folwell (Pennsylvania)	Everett Sanderson
Lafayette, Easton, Pa.	E. C. Foresman.	End.	Dr. Itlelais.	J. H. Williams
Leander Clark, Toledo, Iowa	Spenser Nelson.	Right end.	B. W. Dickson (Pennsylvania)	O. L. Lovan
Lehigh, South Bethlehem, Pa.	C. B. Lawson.	End.	John Mayhew (Brown)	E. F. Baumgartner
Lombard, Galesburg, Ill.	John Judy.	Half-back.	Plummer (Wabash).	C. Cropper
Louisiana State, Baton Rouge, La.	R. F. Stovall.	Full-back.	A. E. Mitchell (Colorado)	J. F. Broussard
Macalester, St. Paul, Minn.	W. Heed.	Guard	W. H. Gildersleeve (Wesleyan)	Donald S. Doty
Marietta, Marietta, O.	D. D. Drumm.	Quarter-back	H. J. Iddings (Chicago)	B. A. Dotson
Maryville, Maryville, Tenn.	H. N. Wright.	Half-back.	C. L. Brewer (Wisconsin)	J. B. Sellers
Mass. Agri., Amherst, Mass.	H. B. Morse.	Full-back.	like Knop	J. F. Adams
Miami, Oxford, O.	Charles McCoy.	Center	W. D. Chadwick (Marietta)	W. R. Pats
Mich. Agricultural, E. Lansing, Mich.	L. C. Exelby.	Half-back	A. G. Reid (Michigan)	E. C. Lindeman
Middlebury, Middlebury, Vt.	J. W. McConnell.	Tackle	J. W. Hollister (Michigan)	Harold S. Tuck
Mississippi, Clinton, Miss.	C. Blankinship.	Left end	Thos. McHugh (Mt. St. Mary's)	E. V. Schilling
Mississippi A. & M., Agri. Coll., Miss.	H. T. Pollard.	Tackle	A. E. Bull (U. of P.)	W. D. Chadwick
Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.	F. Johnson.	Full-back	R. H. Dawson (Michigan)	A. G. Reid
Morningside, Sioux City, Iowa.	H. W. Winteringer.	Half-back	Ewing (Muskingum)	J. W. Hollister
Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Md.	John J. Fagan.	Half-back	H. P. Olcott (Yale)	W. H. Sheridan
Muhlenberg, Allentown, Pa.	Charles Coleman.	Half-back	Potter (Norwich)	W. E. Brandt
Mt. Union, Alliance, O.	R. H. Gibson.	Half-back	G. R. Kaler (Ohio)	G. E. Allott
Muskingum, New Concord, O.	A. V. Brindly.	Half-back	Howard Jones (Yale)	John H. McClure
New York, New York City	E. Galloway.	Tackle	Hall (Olivet)	D. E. Wiltse
Northwestern, Evanston, Ill.	John A. Manley.	Half-back.	Carl Pleasant (Kansas)	L. O. Gillesby
Norwich, Northfield, Vt.	H. Smith.	Half-back.		D. Starr
Oberlin, Oberlin, O.	O. C. Bird.	End.		G. H. Birrell
Ohio Univ., Athens, O.	E. Lewis.	Half-back.		G. C. Parks
Ohio State, Columbus, O.	Leslie Wells.	Center.		Donald Kirkpatrick
Olivet, Olivet, Mich.	Arntsbauehter	Full-back		H. A. Miller
Ottawa, Ottawa, Kan.	W. Alderman.			W. B. Wilson

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COLLEGE.	CAPTAIN.	POSITION.	COACH.	MANAGER.
Otterbein, Westerville, O.	H. P. Lambert.	Half-back.	Exendine (Carlisle)	C. L. Bailey
Ouachita, Arkadelphia, Kan.	C. Wallis.	Quarter-back	C. A. Miller (Chicago)	J. B. Stell
Pomona, Claremont, Cal.	C. Parker.	Half-back.	Stanton (Dickenson)	J. B. Hundley
Princeton, Princeton, N. J.	E. J. Hart.	Full-back.	W. W. Roper (Princeton)	P. G. Carlbarg
Purdue, Lafayette, Ind.	G. H. Fletcher.	Quarter-back	M. F. Horr (Syracuse)	Hugh Nicol
Randolph-Macon, Ashland, Va.	H. A. Rowe.	Half-back.	W. R. Warren (U. of Va.)	E. B. Prettyman
Rensselaer Poly. Inst., Troy, N. Y.	John Inglis.	Quarter-back	Ralph Glaze (Dartmouth)	Alex. Alexander
Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.	D. R. Melen.	Right end		M. G. Newcomb
Rock Hill, Ellicott City, Md.	J. J. Collins.	Half-back.	Baker (Andover)	John P. Faherty
Rose Poly. Inst., Terre Haute, Ind.	Ernest Bradford.	Quarter-back	Heze Clark (Indiana)	Harry W. Watts
Rutgers, New Brunswick, N. J.	H. A. Smith.	Half-back.	H. Gargan (Fordham)	John R. Sexton
Scio, Scio, O.	W. C. Canoga.	Half-back.		C. H. Cox
Shurtleff, Upper Alton, Ill.	John Beeby.	Full-back.	Colledge (Knox)	R. C. Cook
Simpson, Indianola, Ia.	Will Hamilton.	Right tackle.	C. U. Kirk (Simpson)	C. U. Kirk
St. Anselm, Manchester, N. H.	P. J. Hackett.	Left tackle.	T. Kane (Villanova)	John J. Flanagan
Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.	A. H. Earris, Jr.	End.	H. L. Dowd (Princeton)	I. T. Bartlett
St. Lawrence, Canton, N. Y.	Carl B. Olds.	Center.		Glenn W. Spies
St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.	A. Wagner.	Tackle.	J. R. Bender (Nebraska)	Leo Jaglowicz
St. Mary's, St. Mary, Ky.	Doerhoefer.	Half-back.	Prof. E. C. Quigley (Kansas)	E. R. Perkins
St. Mary's, St. Mary's, Kan.	E. J. Mooney.	Left end.	Geo. Brooke (Swarthmore)	E. D. Snyder
Swarthmore, Swarthmore, Pa.	C. A. Eberle.	Half-back.	T. A. D. Jones (Yale)	John Doty, Jr.
Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.	H. H. Hartman.	Tackle.	Lavine (Yale)	W. C. Skinner, Jr.
Transylvania, Lexington, Ky.	K. J. Frances.	Right end.	R. G. Gettell (Ursinus)	Elmer I. MacPhie
Trinity, Hartford, Conn.	E. B. Ramsdell.	Half-back.	V. H. Sheehy (Tufts)	H. W. Baker
Tufts, Medford, Mass.	E. W. Ireland.	Center.	Regnier (Brown)	T. W. Griffiths
Union, Schenectady, N. Y.	Arthur D. Brown.	Tackle.		O. W. Wells
Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	O. G. Gresham.	Half-back.	Stauffer (Ohio Wesleyan)	A. A. Stagg
Univ. of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.	Bill Broxton.	Half-back.	A. A. Stagg (Yale)	C. W. Broeman
Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.	W. L. Crawley.	Half-back.	Burch (Yale)	H. Weinberger
Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O.	Walter Henck.	Quarter-back	Costlemern (Colgate)	R. G. Johnston
Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Col.	E. Stinett.	Right tackle.	G. E. Pile (V. M. I.)	E. W. Blakeslee
Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.	R. D. Raefer.	Right guard.	Hall & Lindgren (Illinois)	H. R. Creal
Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.	G. D. Butzer.		F. H. Sweetland (Cornell)	C. G. Spice
Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.	Richard Webb.	Guard.	E. R. Yost (Lafayette)	H. E. Leach
Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.	Albert Benbrook.	Guard.	Dr. Williams (Yale)	
Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.	Lyle Johnston.		Hollenbeck (Pennsylvania)	
Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.	F. B. Thacher.			



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COLLEGE.	CAPTAIN.	POSITION.	COACH.	MANAGER.
Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.....	Leroy Temple.....	Tackle.....	Wm. C. Cole (Michigan).....	Earl O. Eager
Univ. of No. Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.	E. A. Thompson.....	Left guard.....	Brides (Yale).....	C. L. Williams
Univ. of No. Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.	Paul M. Barnes.....	Right tackle.....	Dr. D. L. Dunlap.....	F. J. Brockhoff
Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.	R. Vaughn.....	Full-back.....	Longman (Michigan).....	Edwin J. Lynch
Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.	E. B. Cozens.....	Center.....	A. L. Smith (U. of P.).....	R. E. Thompson
Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, Pa.....	R. W. Richards.....	Full-back.....	J. H. Thompson (U. of Pittsb.).....	L. B. Hurst
Univ. of So. California, Los Angeles, Cal.	Sidney Iches.....	Half-back.....	Cromwell (Occidental).....	W. B. Bovard
Univ. of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.....	Aubrey Lanier.....	Half-back.....	H. Cope (Univ. of the South).....	Alvin L. Browne
Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.....	Wm. Home.....	Left tackle.....	Alexis Stone (Sewanee).....	Thomas Shedd
Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	W. R. Mackintosh.....	Right tackle.....	J. H. Maddock (All Athletics).....	H. H. Deane, Jr.
Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.....	Horace Geyer.....	Left tackle.....	C. F. Slavin (Vermont).....	Alex. Macdonald
Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.....	Huber Grimm.....	Left tackle.....	Gilmour Dobie (Univ. of Minn.).....	Victor Zednick
Univ. of Washington, Seattle, Wash.....	J. P. Dean.....	Left end.....	T. Barry (Brown).....	J. L. Johnson
Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.....	Robert A. Elder.....	End.....	W. E. Johnston (Colorado).....	M. W. Cameron
Univ. of Wooster, Wooster, O.....	W. R. Gerges.....	Left end.....	J. B. Price (Ursinus).....	H. W. Mathien
Ursinus, Collegeville, Pa.....	H. S. M. Clay.....	Half-back.....	Lt. H. M. Nelly (U. S. Mil. Acad.).....	Cadet P. B. Fleming
U. S. Military Acad., West Point, N. Y.	H. G. Dashiell.....	Center.....	W. C. Gloth (Virginia).....	W. H. O'Brien, Jr.
U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.....	V. B. Hodgson.....	Full-back.....	Branch Bocock (Georgetown).....	W. S. Robinson
Virginia Military Inst., Lexington, Va.	Ray Hopkins.....	Tackle.....	Jesse C. Harper (Chicago).....	G. W. Hurt
Virginia Poly Inst., Blacksburg, Va.....	R. B. McCarroll.....	Quarter-back.....	R. B. Stewart (Washburn).....	Harry Eller
Wabash, Crawfordsville, Ind.....	F. Stanley Porter.....	Full-back.....	M. J. Thompson (Georgetown).....	J. C. Fisher
Washburn, Topeka, Kan.....	W. C. Harting.....	Tackle.....	F. M. Cayou (Carlisle).....	Harland W. Huston
Washington, Chestertown, Md.....	Ingham.....	Center.....	Morrow (Wash. & Jeff.).....	W. B. Stevens
Washington, St. Louis, Mo.....	R. A. Wadill.....	Half-back.....	J. W. H. Pollard (Dartmouth).....	Murphy
Washington & Jefferson, Washington, Pa.	Parkinson.....	End.....	Lippincott (Waynesburg).....	R. G. Thach
Washington & Lee, Lexington, Va.....	Carl H. Mitchell.....	Center.....	H. R. Reiter (Princeton).....	H. E. Travis
Waynesburg, Waynesburg, Pa.....	Carl Twigg.....	Center.....	A. M. Cottrell (Colgate).....	W. R. Montgomery
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# Officials' List American Intercollegiate Foot Ball Rules Committee, 1910

(Subject to Additions and Corrections.)

It is difficult for the Central Board to attempt to publish a complete list of satisfactory field officials, but in order to put the results of their work in more concrete form and preserve these data for convenience of managers, have prepared the enclosed partial list of men who have proved most serviceable to the sectional committees in the East, West and South. It is hoped this will be of permanent value and simplify future arrangements.

We take great pleasure in extending this to those whom it may aid.

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The Central Board on Officials in concluding its work for the year would suggest the following plan for its work in the future:

That the Central Board should be appointed by the Rules Committee whose function, (a) should be advisory, rendering assistance as indicated; (b) to assist by public interpretations of the foot ball rules; (c) to maintain a certain control over sectional boards in the management of executive details; (d) to publish lists of accredited officials; (e) to offer recommendations for the conduct of these officials; (f) to arrange meetings for interpretation; (g) when advisable arrange conferences tending to the formation of sectional boards.

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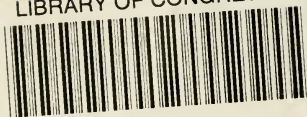
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